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GOVERNESS (I.C.) Wanted immediately, 2.30 to 6.30 daily; two children, 7 and 10; music, usual subjects, and mending; state experience and salary.—P 147, this office.

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WANTED, Female Teacher (I.C.) National School. Apply, The Rector, [illegible].

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YOUNG Lady wishes to take Millinery Lessons privately. Apply P 405, this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FANCY Goods and Stationery Business for Sale, going concern.—P 510, this office.

OWING ill health, Let Going Concern, Gents' Tailoring, Sackville st. thoroughfare, exceptional terms; give city experience, capital if any.—P 498, this office.

PREMISES, LANDS, TRAPPING, &C

RABBIT TRAPPING WANTED.

Wanted to Purchase for Cash, till end of season, the Trapping of a few large places, by Ireland's Premier Trapper; clean, honest men, and clean housed work done. Apply to Alex. D. Aird, Tudenham Park, Mullingar.

BRAY—Extensive Premises, house, shop, and yard, suit butcher or dairyman, shop walls tiled; also large slaughter yard, with stabling accommodation; rent moderate.—P 155, this office.

CENTRAL Office or shop, ground floor, to Let at 13 Fownes's st. Apply 10 Lower Ormond quay.

FURNISHED Office, etc.—Large Drawingroom, comfortably Furnished, Rutland square, tram line, rent £25.—P 235, this office.

FARM Wanted, 200 to 300 acres, between Roscommon and Dublin; must be good quality and moderate price; fee simple, with medium buildings preferred; full particulars later. Address, in first instance, "Z 4058, Farm," this office.

FOR Sale, large Premises, with Store, Yard, and Stabling, centre of city, suitable for factory or industry; long lease, nominal rent; electric light throughout; yard and buildings in perfect order.—N 1817, this office.

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TO Let, in central part of city (South side), two well lighted Top Attics, suitable for workrooms, etc.—P 125, this office.

TO Solicitors—Spacious Offices to Let (first floor). Apply 41 Westland row.

VERY good Office to Let; suit Architect or Solicitor.—Morrow's, Nassau st.

WANTED to Purchase, near Bray or Navan, a nice small Residential Farm, 40 to 50 acres, Irish, modern house and offices. Address "Z 3887, Farm," this office.

WANTED, Premises for Diningrooms, near City quay or Grosvenor quay, shop, kitchen, storeroom; moderate.—P 238, this office.

WANTED, about 24 Statute Acres of Land, ploughed by motor tractor or otherwise, in South Kilkenny. Apply G. Newport, Inistioge.

WANTED, to Rent few Acres Land, with or without Cottage, near city.—P 403, this office.

40 FEET Corner Shop, 9 apartments, Upper Abbey st. Nolan Bros., Wholesale Confectioners, Chandlers, and Fish Merchants, 19 Capel st.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, Cottage, with land attached, Fee Simple, no rent, situated Ballinalea, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, 20th February, 2 o'clock, Wicklow.—Haskins Bros., Auctioneers, Wicklow.

BY Private Treaty—Neat modern Houses, all conveniences, best part of Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, and Terenure Park. Inquire 65 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

CASIMIR road—House, No. 55, on this favourite road, for Sale. Price, etc., Halcyon Cottage, Rathgar avenue.

CLONTARF—Modern House, 9 apartments, bath, fine garden; head rent £5; price £600, or Let at £60.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

FOR Sale, with Grant, a few doors from Lower Sackville st., Site, small rent, best holder. Free Farm Grant; frontage 45 feet, depth 80 feet. Apply A. Smith, 55 Lower Sackville st.

GROUND Rent, £15 15/- per annum. For Auction Thursday, 21st February.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's st., Dublin.

GROSVENOR square (No. 22)—Head rent £4 10/-, lease 900 years; no basement; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, hand basin, 2 w.c.'s; electric light; garden rear, side entrance; in perfect repair; lease, possession. For Auction, Thursday, 21st instant—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

HOLMES, Deceased—Auction of House Property and 2 Cottages, Rathmines Township, 25th February.

HOLMES, Deceased—Spacious Residences, 25 and 26 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Detached Residence and Ground, Mantua Cottage, 30 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Detached Cottage, known as Cambridge Cottage, Cambridge road, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—1, 2, 3, and 4 Belton Homes Cottages, Church place, Rathmines, together with adjusted perpetual yearly rent £9 11s. 8d., issuing out of 18 and 19 Castlewood park, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Three small Dwellings, 3, 4, and 5 Castlewood place, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Auction at Wren's, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, Monday, 25th February.

IONA road—Semi detached Double Fronted House for Sale, containing 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, etc.; electric light and plate glass windows, and all modern conveniences; motor garage, side entrance, large garden. Apply P 259 this office.

KNOCKRANNY, Baily (Howth Head), for Sale; detached, beautifully situated, overlooking Dublin Bay, 2 sitting and 4 bedroom, h. and c., with Furniture or without; ideal for summer letting.—P 465, this office.

LUCAN District—For Sale, free of all rent for ever, modern detached Cottage; five rooms, bath (h.c.), w.c., garden, and outoffices. Address "Z 4070, Cottage," this office.

McARTHUR and Co.'s Auction Next Friday, 22nd February, One o'clock. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st.

McARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13 Bayview avenue, North Strand, one mile from Pillar; neat Cottage Houses, five rooms, large garden; ground rent £4 each; 800 years; Sell separately. Demand for this class of property in district greatly exceeds supply.

McARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—1, 2, 3, 4 Rehoboth place, Dolphin's Barn, in avenue just facing White Heather Laundry, South Circular road; attractive self contained block comfortable two-storeyed Houses, red brick front, large gardens at rear; No. 1 (five rooms) let at 11/6, No. 2 (6 rooms and small apartment) 12/-, No. 3 (6 rooms and small apartment) 11/6, No. 4 (7 rooms and bath) 12/4 weekly; ground rent £2 10/- yearly each; Sell separately.

McARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—21 Annamoe avenue, North Circular road, near top of Berkeley st.; choice Cottage Residence, favourite position; five rooms, garden; possession; letting value £30; ground rent £3 recommended for either Home or Investment.

McARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—2 and 3 St. Lawrence place, Fontenoy st.; superior modern semi detached Houses, five rooms, garden, each let 10/6 weekly; ground rent only £1 yearly; attractive and profitable investment, in handy district, close to North Frederick st. tram line, also convenient to Broadstone Station.

McARTHUR'S Auction, Friday, 8th March—Preliminary Notice—8 to 21 (inclusive) Hawthorn terrace, Church road; eight houses, Sandymount tram line; 27 Whitton road, Terenure; 552 North Circular road. Other lots can be included.

McARTHUR'S Private Sales (Offices, 79 Talbot st.)—Dollymount tram line, commanding delightful views, 2 desirable Residences, early English style; 8 rooms, hot bath, electric light, extensive gardens; £400 each; subject to £5 odd; 255 years.

McARTHUR'S List—Safe Investment—Twenty good red brick two-storeyed Houses, South side; gross rental £208; ground rent £30; price £1,500 (bid); constantly let to respectable tenants.

McARTHUR'S List—Leixlip, convenient to Lucan tram line, comfortable Cottage Residence; 6 rooms, four acres, stabling, out-offices; £450.

McARTHUR'S List—£60 and £64 Fee Simple Ground Rents for Sale. Gilt Edged security.

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McARTHUR'S List—City and Clontarf, near 1d tram 5 Nelson's Pillar—Bright modern House, 5 rooms, hot bath, garden; possession 1st March; £280; ground rent £4; 240 years.

McARTHUR'S List—Rathdown road, North Circular road—Choice House for Sale; favourite position; 7 rooms, hot bath, garden; let £55 (monthly tenant); ground rent £4 12/-; £600 ono.

McARTHUR'S List—North City (tram line)—Six fine Private Houses, let at £36 each; over £600 recently spent on property; price £1,300 (entire).

McARTHUR'S List (Offices, 79 Talbot st.)—Belvidere road, cheery convenient position, substantially built Residence; 7 rooms, hot bath, garden; large, immediate possession; letting value £45; ground rent £5 9/-; 240 years; moderate price.

MERRION square, North—Magnificent Professional Residence for Sale, undergoing extensive renovations; lease 999 years; head rent £1; immediate possession. Inquire 114 Stephen's Green.

NEAT Modern House, six rooms, bathroom, etc., electric light, garden, in ideal bracing situation in Drumcondra, for Sale; seen by appointment; part purchase money on loan from Corporation at 4 per cent.—N 150, this office.

ROEBUCK Park, Dundrum—Most desirable Residence, standing on 27½ Irish acres, subject to £25, lease 45 years to run, contains 20 apartments, conservatory, 2 tennis courts, stabling and out-offices, garden and glasshouses; stand at 3d. tram; possession will be given; rent to let £10 an acre; possession will be given; price to immediate purchaser, £3,500.—James Allen and Son, 53 Lower Sackville st.

1 AND 2 Railway road and 34, 35 Tubberneen road, Dalkey, a good investment. Auction February 21. Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

29, 31 IONA road, Glasnevin—Two excellent Houses, healthiest position North side of town. Auction, Thursday, February 21st.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

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HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Finn, 21 Dawson street.

A SMALL Modern House, near Ballsbridge, to Let to careful tenant; no children; immediate possession.—P 319, this office.

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED

CONVENIENT to Eaton square, Terenure—New Houses, newly painted, newly furnished, new gas cooker; 4 bed and 2 sittingrooms, bath (h. and c.); everything perfect; suit officer; can be seen any time. Apply P 384, this office.

DUNDRUM—Detached, 5 rooms, £32; Cottages, 7/-, 8/-; Rathgar, £450.—Delaney, Windy Arbour.

HUGGARD and Co—Houses Sold, Let, Investments, Valuations, Rents Collected—19 Upper Merrion st.

RATHMINES—Compact House, 7 apartments, bath, £55 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

SANDYMOUNT—Substantial detached House, 7 rooms, bath, good garden, stabling, £70.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

TO Let, on Repairing Lease, Firhouse, near Tallaght, Co. Dublin, containing about 9 rooms, large stables, and over one acre.—N 1888, this office.

20 MOREHAMPTON road, Donnybrook—Ten apartments, large garden. Key, particulars 53 Leeson Park.

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, small, with housekeeper if possible; North side; must be moderate; state terms.—P 412, this office.

HOUSE Wanted for 1st April for Civil Servant, within mile from Stations Dundrum or Booterstown to Bray; Chapelizod or Rathfarnham might suit; good garden or field essential; excellent tenant; rent about £40.—P 256, this office.

HOUSE Wanted middle of June, N.C.R., Ballsbridge or Sandymount; no basement if possible; £50 to £65. Apply P 395, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, Terenure or Rathfarnham neighbourhood; modern, two or three sittingrooms, four or five bedrooms, bathroom, garden; rent not above £70, free of taxes; give full particulars.—P 442, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, North side, £35 to £38 (rated tenant).—P 435, this office.

WANTED, Modern House, South side (Donnybrook or Pembroke preferred), containing 2 or 3 sittingrooms, 3 or 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath, electric light, and garden; rent £50 to £70. Address "Z 3899," this office.

WANTED immediately, for £200 cash, Desirable Residence, city or suburbs.—P 349, this office.

WANTED, House and about 1 acre, near Dublin, suitable for poultry farm; state price and full particulars. Address "Z 4081, House," this office.

WANTED, small well Furnished House or self-contained Flat, no basement, vicinity Ballsbridge, Merrion, Blackrock.—P 471, this office.

WANTED, 1st March, for six or twelve months, small modern House, unfurnished; two reception, four bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; near tram; Rathmines or Ballsbridge; state terms.—Smith and Son, Rathdrum.

WANTED to Purchase, House, good repair; £500; possession—65, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, small House or Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, Dublin or suburbs; very desirable tenant.—P 459, this office.

WANTED House, South side; rent £60 to £80. Address "Z 4124, House," this office.

WANTED compact House, Mar, about £40; would take sub-let.—P 460, this office.

WANTED, end of March, small House, modern conveniences, two or three acres; high situation; easy reach of Dublin; moderate; not purchase later.—Anthony, 5 Upper Leeson st., Dublin.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, double fronted modern House, no basement; two sitting, four bedrooms, servants', h. and c. bath; convenient trams and E.C. church.—P 503, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 20 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Drawingroom Flat and other Rooms; visitors, permanent.

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence. Telephone 4551.

AT COMPACT Flat to Let, two apartments, kitchen, bathroom, etc., Rathmines; £30; shortly vacant.—114 Stephen's Green.

AT Upper Mount st., comfortable Apartments; good cooking and attendance.

AT 52 Lower Baggot st., well Furnished Sittingrooms and Bedrooms; central; moderate.

APARTMENTS—Large well Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, or combined.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

BED Sittingroom, own gas meter and cooker; convenient Stephen's Green; suit married couple or two friends.—P 451, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit gentlemen, Protestant family, Ellesmere avenue.—P 380, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Apartments; moderate.—24 Pembroke road.

DOCTOR can receive Bedridden or slightly Mental Patient in his own house; terms from two guineas weekly.—P 569, this office.

FLAT, Furnished or Unfurnished, third floor, self contained, 4 rooms, electric light, gas cooker, geyser bathroom, sink; quiet, central, select; no children.—P 560, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments, suit Protestants dining out; moderate.—31 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

FRONT Drawingroom Flat, hot bath, electric light; cooking, attendance first class, or without.—31 Upper Leeson st.

GENTLEMEN can have comfortable Lodgings in select house, South side.—P 342, this office.

HOME and Companionship—A Lady, R.C., recently widowed, no children, possessed of private means and nice residence in Southern suburbs, Dublin, desires to correspond with lady who would be willing to make her home with her for mutual benefit and companionship, contributing to expense of establishment; replies will be treated as confidential.—P 241, this office.

INVALID offered Home, Nurse's private house, Protestant; £2 2/- weekly.—B O 775, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

KIMMAGE road—Apartments to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, select detached house, every convenience; large fruit garden.—P 378, this office.

MRS. Fogarty, late Head Nurse National Maternity Hospital, receives patients previous and during.—5 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st.

NICE comfortable Combined Room, quiet; suit lady; Protestant; references.—14 Moyne road.

ONE or two Gentlemen can have Bedroom, use of Diningroom.—18 Windsor road, Rathmines.

ONE or two comfortable Furnished Rooms, suit married couple or young ladies, Protestant, with or without attendance, terms moderate, Cabra Park.—P 426, this office.

RESIDENTIAL Unfurnished Flats to Let—Merrion square, £60; Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, £25 and £20. Apply to Messrs. F. Crookenry and Son, 30 Lower Ormond quay.

SUPERIOR Apartment, 1 sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, 31 Lower Leeson st.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flats, with electric light, gas cookers, etc., newly decorated; rents £40 to £80.—P 489, this office.

14 ADELAIDE road—Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let; hot bath.

46 WATERLOO road—Nicely Furnished Bedroom, hot bath.

63 HARCOURT st.—Furnished Bedrooms, use Sittingroom, electric light; board; moderate.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, vicinity of Rathmines or Ballsbridge (immediately); terms moderate.—P 399, this office.

DRESSMAKER wants two or three Rooms on Rathmines road, or vicinity.—P 404, this office.

FLAT, three rooms, unfurnished, Wanted by two ladies, North side.—P 470, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants good Combined Room, full board, electric light, convenient to College Green.—P 504, this office.

OFFICER requires well Furnished Bedroom, use sittingroom, Board as arranged (two days each week), telephone; no caretakers, South side.—P 437, this office.

TWO business Ladies require immediately two Bedrooms, use of sittingroom, South side, vicinity Kenilworth Park or Rialto preferred; terms moderate.—P 478, this office.

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, self contained, or Unfurnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, gas cooker, bathroom, and electric light, South side, suitable for married couple. Reply, stating rent, and if furnished, whether including linen, plate, etc., to "Z 5819, Flat," this office.

WANTED, self contained Flat, or 3 Rooms, with bathroom; very central; moderate; first or second floor.—P 581, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, no attendance, young lady.—P 490, this office.

WANTED small Furnished Flat; no attendance; South side.—P 434, this office.

WANTED, convenient Grafton st., Combined Room, electric light; Board as arranged later.—P 482, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Golden Ball, Carrickmines (4½ Acres)—Detached House to Let; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, hot bath, copper pipes; five stalls, rent £60. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. Dublin.

ALTAMONT, Tullow, Co. Carlow—Compact Furnished Residence to be Let for year or more; good gardens; salmon fishing, hunting, rough shooting. Apply to Mrs. Brindell, Goodenough, Newtownbarry.

BRAY or Blackrock—Wanted, Furnished House, for 5 or 6 months from about first week in April; one or two sitting, three bedrooms, servant's room; give terms.—P 430, this office.

DALKEY—House, facing sea, seven rooms, kitchen, bath, to Let or Sell.—"House," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper.

FOXROCK—To Let, Detached House; rent £70 and taxes. Apply Halpin, The Laurels, Foxrock.

FOR April, May, and June at least—Wanted, Furnished Cottage at or near Dalkey, Wicklow, or Kingstown; 2 or 3 bedrooms, with 1 or 2 reception rooms; low rent. Address particulars of situation and accommodation to "Z 4051, Cottage," this office.

GREYSTONES—To Let, on Burnaby, Furnished 6 roomed House, three months or longer.—Birch, Charleville.

HOUSE to Let in the vicinity of Blackrock; 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water, pantries, and every convenience. Address "Z 4004, House," this office.

KILLALOE—To Let, 7 roomed Villa; garden, fishing; rent £20.—Ivy House, Killaloe.

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House, private; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms; or Flat in same, separate baths, kitchens, cookers; tram, train, pier convenient; garden; South aspect.—8 Clarinda Park, West.

SANDYCOVE—2 Munster terrace, on tram line; no basement; compact house, eight apartments. For terms apply Monks, 40 Sandycove road.

TO Let, Furnished, 4 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, 8 apartments, season or longer.

TO Let, Unfurnished, Crodockstown House, Naas, mile from rail and town. Apply F. Rainsford, 3 Dawson st., Dublin.

UNFURNISHED Cottage or Bungalow Wanted, Killiney or Ticknock districts; April to September. Apply, stating terms, P 408, this office.

WANTED, from July 1st, for twelve months, small House or Cottage, furnished or unfurnished, Kingstown district.—Epworth, Dalkey.

WANTED, Unfurnished Cottage, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, 2 or 3 acres ground attached, Straffan or Celbridge district. Send particulars, rent, etc., W. B., 21 Lower Pembroke st., City.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

DALKEY—Part House to Let, Furnished; no attendance; Catholic preferred.—P 553, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires permanent accommodation as Paying Guest at Howth (Baily Post Office or Summit districts preferred). Bedroom, or Kilbarrack sittingroom or separate rooms; please state terms.—P 480, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Sitting and Bedroom, quiet house, moderate.—K 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY Guest taken quiet, refined house, weekly 25/-.—Woods, Smith Barton, Kingstown.

TO Let, Dalkey, 4 roomed Flat, pantry, bath, gas stove; near tram and train; moderate.—E. Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

UNFURNISHED Flat, Clarinda Park, vacant; attendance if required.—X., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell, whose old established Premises in Henry st. were destroyed during the Rebellion, is to be consulted daily from 10 till 7, Saturdays 10 till 1, at his new address, 67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores, private hall door.

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PAINLESS American Dentistry—Mr. Henry J. Bradlow supplies Gold Prize Medal Artificial Teeth, guaranteed for comfort, durability, and natural appearance; extraction of stumps unnecessary; Sets from 21/-; single Teeth, 2/6; Fillings, 2/6; Extractions, 2/-; constant attendance 10 to 8; country patients only one visit necessary. NO CONNECTION WITH ANYONE ADVERTISING UNDER SIMILAR SURNAME. Established 1880. Mr. Bradlow attends personally. Only address—78 Harcourt st.

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The Government has decided that Obituary Notices of fallen soldiers sent to the Press by relatives or friends shall give no particulars either of the theatre of war in which a casualty occurred or of the battalion to which the officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonged.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

FRECKELTON—October 11, 1917, killed in action, JOHN M. (JACKIE) FRECKELTON, R.F.A. Dearly-loved and sadly mourned.
Not lost, but in Thy care,
Till by and by we meet.—FRANKIE.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROWLEY—In loving memory of the Hon. GEORGE CECIL ROWLEY, Second Lieutenant K.R.R., killed in action, near Miraumont, February 17th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—February 11, 1918, at Larissa, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. BEN ATKINSON, a daughter.

FORTUNE—February 11, 1918, at Creamery, Dundrum, to THOMAS and JULIA G. FORTUNE, a son (CYRIL ANGELUS).

MACKEY—February 9, 1918, the wife of J. A. MACKEY, at Cloonmore, Herbert road, Bray, of a son.

MONAN—February 12, 1918, at Private Nursing Home, 67 Lower Leeson street, the wife of HUGH MONAN, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JUDD AND SHEA—February 6, 1918, at Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, by Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick, C.C., assisted by Rev. James Sexton, C.C., Sandyford, RAYMOND V., second son of MICHAEL F. JUDD, J.P., Strawberry Hill, Dalkey, to MARY G. TORPEY (MOLLIE), eldest daughter of P. J. SHEA, J.P., Westmount, St. John's, Newfoundland.

McDONNELL AND TYRRELL—February 6, 1918, at St. Peter's and Mary's, Arklow, by the Rev. J. Manning, C.C., JAMES, son of JAMES McDONNELL, Tipperary, to KATIE, daughter of JOHN TYRRELL, Shipbuilder, Arklow.

ROONEY AND STANLEY—February 9, 1918, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. Charles O'N. Lawless, BERNARD VINCENT, only son of JAMES ROONEY, Esq., J.P., Lordello House, Bray, Co. Wicklow, to MARGARET HYDE (MARJORIE), elder daughter of THOMAS STANLEY, Esq., 52 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Thomas Hyde Parker.

ROSS AND BULKELEY—December 15, 1917, at Spartanburg, S. Carolina, WILLIAM ROSS, B.A.I., T.C.D., Niagara Falls, U.S.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ross, 29 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to ETHEL KATHERINE BULKELEY, Lausanne.

SMYTH AND HUGHES—February 7, 1918, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. F. MacDermott, P.P., Ballinlough, assisted by Rev. J. McArdle, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, JOSEPH SMYTH, Carraroe House, son of the late Mr. John Smyth, Williamstown, to MAUD, second daughter of Mr. BENJAMIN HUGHES, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon.

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HENDERSON AND GRAHAM—February 16, 1893, at Abbey street Methodist Church, JAMES SAMUEL HENDERSON, Journalist, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Lower Clanbrassil street, to KATHLEEN, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM, Ranelagh.—12 Lower Ashley road, Bristol.

DEATHS.

BOOTHMAN—February 15, 1918, at his sister's residence, Rathsampton, Tallaght, JAMES L. BOOTHMAN, of Oulton Broad, Suffolk, England. Funeral private.

BRADSHAW—February 5, 1918, at Calcutta, MACNEVIN, Assistant Political Officer, Assam, son of the late ROBERT MACNEVIN BRADSHAW, and Mrs. BRADSHAW, Edinburgh, aged 31. (By cable.)

COBBE—February 15, 1918, at St. Mary's terrace (formerly Hill School), New Ross, WILLIAM COBBE, aged 58 years. Funeral to St. Mary's to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. No flowers.
What tho' in lonely grief I sigh,
My father loved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply,
Thy will be done.

EVERITT—February 13, 1918, at The Rest, Camden row, MARY, widow of the late JAMES EVERITT, H.M. Prison, Mountjoy, aged 66. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place at St. George's Burial Ground yesterday (Friday), 15th inst.

FETHERSTON—February 14, 1918, at 7 Prior Park terrace, Clonmel, ESTHER FANNY, last surviving child of GEORGE OGILBY FETHERSTON, formerly of Tralee. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

HOWLEY—February 15, 1918, at her residence, Swiss Cottage, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, NANNIE (NAN) HOWLEY, youngest daughter of the late Charles and Ellie Howley, Bridge street, Ballina. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

JACKSON—February 14, 1918, at his residence, Loughgall, GEORGE JACKSON. Funeral to family burial ground, Loughgall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

JOHNSTON—February 15, 1918, at the Mageough Home, Rathmines, Mrs. JULIA JOHNSTON, in her 92nd year. Funeral on Monday, 18th, 10.30.

LINDSEY-BIRCHALL—February 15, 1918, at Vogue House, St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall, HUGH A. LINDSEY-BIRCHALL, M.D., only surviving son of the late Colonel Arthur John Vesey Lindsey-Birchall, Blackrock House, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim.

McGRATH—February 15, 1918, at his residence, Marisville, Maynooth, JAMES McGRATH. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 17th, at 2 o'clock, from Maynooth Parish Church to family burial ground, Laraghbryan.

McKITTRICK—February 15, 1918, at 4 West View terrace, Bray, JOSEPH McKITTRICK, aged 62, late of D. and S.E. Railway, Bray Station. Funeral to Rathdrum, 10.15 a.m. train, 18th inst.

MUIR—February 15, 1918, at her residence, 1 Leixlort Villas, Kingstown, FLORENCE ELIZABETH, wife of JOHN MUIR, late of Edgeworthstown. Funeral strictly private.

PINCHIN—February 15, 1918, JOHN J. FITZMAURICE PINCHIN, of No. 4 Martello terrace, Bray, formerly Manager of Hibernian Bank, Monaghan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROCHFORT—February 14, 1918, at her residence, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, CATHERINE, relict of the late MICHAEL ROCHFORT. Funeral (private) from the Parish Church, Kilcock, to St. Joseph's Cemetery, at 2 p.m., to-day.

SWEENY—February 14, 1918, at 4 William street, Waterford, MARGARET ELIZABETH, eldest surviving daughter of the late FIELDING OULD SWEENY, of Tramore. Funeral to-day (Saturday) from the Cathedral, after Service, at 11 a.m., to Tramore.

TRACY—On Thursday, February 14, 1918, at his residence, Kill-o-Grange, FRANCIS TRACY. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday).

WALTER—At 42 Grove Park, JANE, widow of the late F. B. WALTER, daughter of the late R. Austin, M.D. Funeral Monday, 11 o'clock.

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CLERK, with experience, required by City Firm. Apply, with full particulars, P 373, this office. B

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IMMEDIATELY, Useful Help, strong, energetic Lady; willing to do some housework, needlework; large country, Co. Tipperary; servant kept. Address "Z 4160, Help," this office.

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WANTED, young Lady Bookkeeper and to assist at Drapery, etc.; business in provincial town; Protestant. Reply, with references, stating salary and experience, to "Z 4017, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, Foreman or capable Woman, for retailing dairy and grocery; good wages; no other need apply. Address "Z 4049, Foreman," this office.

WANTED experienced Ironmonger's Assistant, accustomed to good class business; state full particulars.—P 390, this office.

WANTED, Lady Help, clergyman's family; fond of children; needlework; state salary and references. Apply St. John's Vicarage, Carlow, Ireland.

WANTED for a large provincial town in Ulster, a young Lady to take charge of Workroom; must be experienced in cutting and fitting; state salary and lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 4078, Lady," this office.

WANTED, Butcher's Improver, for country town. Address, etc., from 19 years of age—P 372, this office.

WANTED, a Junior Clerk, by a Dublin firm, young Girl, with some experience, typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping.—P 405, this office.

WANTED, experienced Saleswoman, Protestant, to take Charge of Millinery Department; good class trade, in country town; state salary indoor. Address "Z 4087, Saleswoman," this office.

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WANTED, for Builder's Office, Dublin, Junior Clerk; state experience, references and salary. Address "Z 4123, Junior," this office.

WANTED by City Firm, young Lady as Shorthand Typist and Clerk. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to P 449, this office.

WANTED, WATCHMAKER, with good knowledge principally watchwork; own tools; copies references, etc. Address "Z 4138, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, Lady BOOKKEEPER, Protestant, for Hardware Wholesale Business; Dublin; must be used to double entry system. Address "Z 4146, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED an Assistant for Boots and Readymades; Protestant; state salary, copy reference. Address "Z 4135, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, by Health Insurance Society, a Lady Clerk (Protestant), smart at figures, and with good knowledge of bookkeeping, typewriting, etc. Address "Z 4109," this office.

WANTED, Handy Carpenter (Protestant), for Estate in Co. Cavan; good house, milk, and firing allowed. Apply Robertson, Steward, Ashfield, Cootehill.

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WANTED, Shorthand Typist, experienced in office work; must be good bookkeeper; R.C.; send copies testimonials; state salary; outdoor. Address "Z 4104, Typist," this office.

WANTED, Help, I.C., young, teach two small children; able to cut out and sew well; country, Tipperary. Address "Z 4139, Help," this office.

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WANTED, Junior Clerk in Wholesale Merchant's Office, with a couple of years' experience, or a smart Youth direct from school might suit. State age, where educated, references, and salary to P 604, this office.

WANTED, young Woman with good knowledge of Restaurant work and capable of taking up responsible position (indoor); liberal wages. Apply, with copies of references, P 519, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Blacksmith, for General Jobbing work and Agricultural Work, in Dublin; none but experienced men need apply; no one resident more than 10 miles away, or who is already engaged on Government work will be employed.—P 603, this office. C

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WANTED, refined, superior Girl for Bray, as Daily Help, to delicate lady; slight knowledge nursing; hours 10 to 6; wages 5/- weekly.—88, Irish Times Office, Bray.

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MEDICAL.

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The Board of Guardians of above Union will, at their meeting on the 20th February, 1918, proceed to appoint a duly qualified person to act as Medical Officer of the Ballinakill Dispensary District, at a salary of £150 per annum, with the usual Vaccination and Registration fees.

The Medical Officer will also be Medical Officer of Health of the District at a salary of £20 per annum, and Medical Officer to Ballinakill Rural District Council.

The gentleman appointed will be required to reside in the house provided by the Guardians, and pay a rent of £25 per annum, over and above all rates, for residence, and 35 acres of land attached. £13 per annum will be allowed for the use of two rooms for Dispensary purposes.

Applications, accompanied by diplomas, testimonials, etc., will be received by me up to 10 o'clock a.m. on the above date, and personal attendance of candidates is desirable.

By order, MICHAEL MAHER, Clerk of the Union.

Boardroom, Abbeyleix, 15th February, 1918.

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On or after the 15th March, 1918, the Governors of the above Hospital will appoint a QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN to the post of ASSISTANT MASTER of the Hospital, in accordance with the Charter and Bye-Laws, for the period of one year, at a salary of £50. Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary not later than Friday, the 1st March, 1918.

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MEDICAL CONTINUED.

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DENTIST has vacancy for Pupil; good tuition; fee required.—P 43, this office. A

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DENTAL Mechanic—Wanted, good Vulcanite Worker, to manage workshop. Call Davy's, 35 Upper Sackville st., immediately.

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WANTED, Sight Testing Trial Case, complete, in good condition, with charts if possible. Address "Z 4016, Case," this office. F

WANTED a Surgical Pupil by a Qualified Dentist.—P 324, this office. A

WANTED, gentlemanly Youth, R.C., as Apprentice, outdoor, in leading Medical Hall, Co. Wexford; every opportunity for learning business thoroughly. Reply, giving full particulars, P 562, this office.

WANTED, for England and France, Women Dispensers (Phar.), Trained Laboratory Assistants. Apply City of Dublin Branch B.R.C.S., 29 Lower Fitzwilliam st., 10 to 5 p.m., except Saturday. B

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COST Drawer, expert in handling complicated accounts and arrears; attends country offices. Address "Z 3954, Cost Drawer," this office.

CLERK, Dublin Solicitor's Office; state age, salary, etc.—P 472, this office.

DUBLIN Solicitor wants educated Shorthand Typist, at least two years' experience (not necessarily legal). Apply, with copies testimonials, stating salary, P 5[illegible], this office.

LAW—Wanted immediately for Solicitor's Office in Belfast, thoroughly competent Managing Clerk, experienced in all branches; none other need apply. State experience and salary to Box No. 460, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, desires position; well recommended.—P 375, this office. F

SOLICITOR'S Clerk, experienced all branches; town or country.—P 341, this office. F

WANTED for provincial town in Ulster, thoroughly competent Managing Clerk; must be capable of taking charge in absence of principal; full knowledge of Conveyancing, Probate, Estate Duty work, and Registration of Title; knowledge of Income Tax also desirable; steady; character must bear strictest investigation; good position for suitable man; no application considered unless terms of advertisement complied with. Apply, stating religion and salary expected, with copies testimonials, to "Z 3877, Legal," this office.

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A DRAPER retiring from business can recommend a smart young Lady as Junior Assistant; Protestant. Address "Z 4021, Assistant," this office. F

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A YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper, presently engaged in a first class business firm, desires a change; highest references. Address "Z 4198, Bookkeeper," this office.

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BEGINNER—Young Lady desires position as Typist, Shorthand, 100 words; salary 12/6 weekly; well recommended.—P 536, this office.

CLERK, with thorough Office experience, also knowledge of Building Trade, excellent references, seeks engagement.—P 305, this office. F

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DRAPERY—Young Man, with 15 years' experience of all departments, desires change; presently engaged; good provincial town or city; highest references. Address "Z 4165 Assistant," this office.

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EDUCATED young Lady desires position, Typist and Shorthand Writer.—P 464, this office.

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EDUCATED Lady (L.C.) desires post, Junior in office; knowledge of Drapery Sales preferred.—E. W., Park View, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

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GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, 12 years' experience, open for engagement as Charge Hand or Manager; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 4024, Man," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man (Protestant), nine years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Address "Z 4096, Man," this office.

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HOTEL Assistant Manageress—Capable young Lady, thorough knowledge housekeeping, understands bar, etc., desires above vacancy, or any position of trust; highly recommended. Address "Z 4007, Manageress," this office.

HOTEL—Lady wishes position as Manageress or Housekeeper, season or otherwise; good experience in catering, carving, etc.—P 518, this office.

HOTEL Manageress—Lady having given up own hotel business, desires post as above; practical knowledge of all routine.—P 519, this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper, first class, experienced; tabular system; highly recommended; just disengaged.—P 469, this office.

LADY Teacher disengaged, desires post as Clerk, Bookkeeper, or Secretary.—P 254, this office.

LADY recommends highly respectable Woman as Invalid Attendant; wages no object; never out before.—P 298, this office.

LADY seeks Home for little Girl as Companion to another, where she would get good education, in return, or small salary paid. Address "Z 3971, Home," this office.

LADY (Protestant) would give her services as Nurse (hospital training) to invalid; city or suburbs; experienced; excellent references; salary £30. Address "Z 4095, Nurse," this office.

LADY Clerk requires position; quick and accurate at figures.—P 511, this office. B

LADY Secretary, well educated, seeks position; French, German, Shorthand, Typewriting; over two years' practical experience. Address "Z 4156, Lady," this office.

LADY wishes post, mornings; do marketing, read to invalid, or take children out.—P 525, this office.

LADY Help, homework, care dairy, fowl, garden, housekeeping, superintend everything outside; small salary.—P 523, this office.

MILLINER, experienced, at present engaged in high class house, would like change.—N 1891, this office.

PIANIST—Lady would take engagements as Accompaniste for At Homes, Concerts, etc.; or would practise with singers or instrumentalists for concerts or exams.; good sight reader. Feis Prize accompanying at sight; terms moderate.—P 106, this office.

QUALIFIED Nurse, takes entire charge of invalid; moderate salary; good references.—P 437, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, 18, having 3½ years' experience Grocery, Provisions, Bar, etc., desires position; character of Wesley excellent, trustworthy; best reference. Address "Z 4099, Employment," this office.

SECRETARY, competent Bookkeeper and Correspondent, presently engaged, seeks change; highest testimonials.—P 209, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist disengaged; six years' references; good speeds; well recommended.—P 367, this office. A

SINGLEHANDED Bookkeeper disengaged; energetic, private patience; highly recommended.—66 South road, Drogheda.

THOROUGHLY reliable Man wanted, wooden leg, seeks position as Storekeeper or Watchman; can be highly recommended for honesty and sobriety; wages £1.—P 510, this office. A

TO Flour Millers—Advertiser requires post as Mill Manager or Charge of Manufacture. Address "Z 4172, Manager," this office.

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YOUNG Lady, with several years' Continental experience, desires position as Governess, or would give French or German Lessons.—P 334, this office.

YOUNG experienced Waitress seeks position in city; can be very well recommended.—P 417, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position Charge, Mantle Alterations; long experience high class work; best references; city, suburbs. Address "Z 4127, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., several years' Continental experience, desires position, Mother's Help; would give French lessons; good needlewoman; comfortable home more than salary.—P 550, this office.

YOUTH, well educated, 18 years, desires situation, Junior in Merchant or Shipping Office; salary about 15/-. Write P 580, this office.

MALES WANTED.

BOY for house Wanted; well recommended; Kildare. Address "Z 4191, Boy," this office.

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GENERAL Farm Labourer Wanted; one with help for family preferred; good references essential. Apply, [illegible]; well recommended. Apply F. Dunne, Brougham Wood, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Man Wanted, Wife as Sextoness; lodge, garden, partial duties. Reply, stating age, references, and wages expected, "Z 4161, Man," this office.

GENERAL Man, Plain Gardener, who can milk. Wanted.—14 Rutland square.

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WANTED, a General Man; must be good milker and early riser.—P 306, this office.

WANTED, Protestant, single, honest Man for Farm Work, handy with horses; wife or sister milk and mind calves, etc.; send copies of references, to "Z 4158, Man," this office.

WANTED, County Dublin, Man with Son; must be good ploughman and have good knowledge of cattle and sheep.—P 347, this office.

WANTED for Co. Galway, General Man who understands shop and cattle, and do yard work; wages £40 yearly (indoor). Address "Z 4079, Man," this office.

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, unmarried young Man to care pony and trap, milk, and make himself generally useful; terms £20 yearly, fully found. Applications, stating age, with copies of references, to P 447, this office. A

WANTED, Farm Labourer; plough and work reaper; house and allowances. Address "Z 4143, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, two Trappers for extensive Estate, Co. Galway; not too old to be taught for the season; state terms, with copies of recent references; none but experienced men need apply.—Joyce, Corgary, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

WANTED, a respectable Man as Bank Porter and indoor Servant for the country; must be well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 4179, Porter," this office.

WANTED, Herd and Yardman, able to milk; young; well recommended; terms, 20/-, cash about 16/-; balance in perquisites, house, garden, turf; must be good for cows and dockey.—Stoney, Emell Castle, Cloughjordan.

WANTED, Herd and General Man, milk, 1st May.—W. R. K. Manley, Rosbullen, Drogheda.

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, respectable married Man, gate lodge, care horse and trap, and to generally useful. Address "Z 4173, Man," this office.

WANTED, at once, Groom Gardener, well recommended; state particulars—Harold-Barry, Ballyvonare, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

WANTED, General Man and Yardman, with good experience of garden work; Protestant; married man who has lived in good places and apply; state wages expected, with copies of references. Address "Z 4169, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Boy for Farm Work; must be generally useful.—Address "Z 3980, Boy," this office.

WANTED Boy to train to general work to gentleman's place, live indoor; smart, clean, and willing. Address "Z 4203, Boy," this office.

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GARDEN Labourer Wanted, milk two cows, assist generally; state family, also if wife do plain washing and ironing; there is good home. Apply, stating wages, to Mr. McDonnell, Stranmillis House, Belfast. B

JOURNEYMAN Gardener Wanted for King's County; good wages to right man. Reply Hogg and Robertson, 22 Mary st., Dublin. B

WANTED, Couple, gardener, wife general, for small private family; state wages.—Thorp, Bagenalstown.

WANTED, Gardener for Co. Meath; vegetables and outside flowers. Address, with copies of reference and wages expected, with cottage, vegetables, and wood, to P 370, this office.

WANTED, single young Man as Gardener, Co. Meath; outdoors; vegetables and outside flowers.—P 371, this office.

WANTED, good Journeyman, inside and out. Apply by letter, stating age, wages, experience, etc., Harvey, Montrose, Donnybrook, Dublin.

WORKING Gardener Wanted, with son, about fourteen, to assist; good vegetable and fruit grower; Protestant.—P 440, this office.

WANTED for place near Dunleer, Working Gardener; able to grow plenty vegetables, know a little about flowers and glass; help given; Protestants, no children; comfortable place for a pushing man; state lowest wages, with house, etc. Address "Z 4146, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, for country, Gardener General Man (single), good at all vegetables, fruits, flowers; knowledge cattle, good milker; preference to one who can drive Ford car. Address "Z 4177, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Blackrock, Gardener and General Man, milk; wife do some washing; state wages, required with good lodge.—P 538, this office. B

WANTED, Gardener Labourer for near Dublin, young man; 14/-, bothy, with all allowances.—P 587, this office.

WANTED Working Gardener; fruit, flowers, vegetables; small family; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 4185, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, an Under Gardener, single, to live in bothy. Apply, sending copies of references, to Colonel A. H. Morgan, D.S.O., D.L., Hollybrook House, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

MALES DISENGAGED.

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A BOY wishes position, mind pony, trap, milk one cow, and work in garden.—P 574, this office.

BROTHER and Sister (Protestant) seek situations with farmer; highly recommended; state wages. Address "Z 4036, Employment," this office. B

FIRST Class Ploughman and General Farm Hand, with strong working Son, desires engagement by May 1st; both highly recommended. Apply, by letter, to John Moynihan, 14 Cork st., Dublin. C

GENERAL Man, married, 1 child, I.C.; plain gardener, care horse, act sexton.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

HERD, life experience, disengaged February 20; cows, tillage, sheep farm. Address "Z 3827, Herd," this office.

HERD seeks situation, outside farm, understands tillage, cattle, horses, life experience; eighteen years last place; excellent reference.—Johnston Graham, Ballykilchin, Rosslea, Dromod, Co. Roscommon.

HERD, disengaged 1st May; R.C.; 15 years with present employer, by whom can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4022, Herd," this office. F

HERD seeks situation, thoroughly understands cattle and their diseases, dishorns and castrates; age 47; two sons, 17 and 18; would require the keep of cow and calf till twelve months old, also an ass; please state wages to "Z 4097, Herd," this office.

HERD wants situation; age 43; thoroughly understands his business; has a son, age 21, to help or work; well recommended. Address "Z 4089, Herd," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Milker; Protestant; small family; suburbs; references. Address "Z 4044, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER (Head Working), R.C., small family, experienced in all branches; shrubberies; state terms.—2 Irish Times Office, Cork.

GARDENER (head working), thoroughly understands his business, inside and out; married; has long and satisfactory discharges; leaving through breaking up of establishment; please state terms to Gardener, Coolbawn, Enniscorthy.

GARDENER (50), head, expert market grower; abstainer; Daughter, assistant; testimonials.—Gardener, Portland, Rt. Bristol.

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GARDENER, Head Working or Steward and Gardener; thoroughly understands all branches, also an electric plant and gas engine.—Gardener, Dunsany House, Ashbourne.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced in all branches, married, R.C., four in family; please state wages.—Murphy, Gowran Grange, Naas.

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GARDENER (Working); good vegetable, fruit grower; own milk; Protestant, married.—Gardener, Fairyland, Cork. C

GARDENER (Head Working, age 50, strong and active, married, no incumbrance; first rate fruit, flower, vegetable grower, vines, peaches, melons, tomatoes, with practical knowledge of stock and farm; highest references; state terms.—367, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HEAD Working Gardener desires position, gentleman's place; excellent references; married.—L, 18 Dean's Grange, Blackrock.

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USEFUL Lady's Maid Wanted, town; good needlewoman; willing assist housework; R.C.; experienced, this office.

WANTED, a young country Girl, 16 to 17, to train for light housework and help with children; must be fond of children; wages £10.—P 448, this office.

WANTED, clean, smart, thoroughly capable Girl for dairy of 5 or 6 cows, fowl, care and rearing; fowl, keep kitchen clean and tidy, good scrubber; good comfortable girl. Address "Z 4178, Domestic," this office.

WANTED, respectable Girl, one day weekly, cooking, washing, etc.—66, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD young Cook General Wanted; also General.—Mrs. Cooke, 9 Grafton st.

COOK General Wanted for country, Co. Down; Protestant; two in family; small washing; housemaid kept; must be good plain cook; wages £24. Address "Z 4163, Cook," this office.

COOK (Woman) required for one of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's Hotels. Apply, Monday next, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at 141 Thomas st.

COOK General Wanted, for suburbs; active; another maid kept; Protestant preferred; wages £18.—P 605, this office.

COOK Housekeeper Wanted, private hotel, wages £20; copies references.—R 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., for particulars of vacancies on our books.

EXPERIENCED Cook, single-handed, required immediately, Lancashire; good wages; out of air raids; family 2; four maids. Address "Z 4174, Domestic," this office.

REQUIRED, superior, highly recommended Cook; two maids and governess kept; family three. Reply Mrs. Howes, Fedham, Lancashire, England. F

RELIABLE Cook General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply Thomas, Appian Way.

TWO Assistant Dairymaids for Elm Farm Dairy; indoor; must be very good milkers, and have fair knowledge of cooking; half fares paid. Apply to the Manager, Elm Park, Clarina, Limerick. B

WANTED, Dublin, experienced young Cook General; £18-£20; little washing.—P 326, this office.

WANTED, young Cook General, country girl, for gentleman's family; Mullingar; wages £[illegible]. Apply, stating age. Address "Z 4053, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, Cook General, suburbs; active; early riser; good wages; Protestant preferred; disengaged.—P 357, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, country Girl; small dairy; all particulars.—Mrs. Bellamy, Lucan.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Woman, Protestant, for small Dairy, for gentleman's place, North of Ireland; husband of brother could work on farm or garden; must be highly recommended; no incumbrance. Address "Z 4084, Woman," this office.

WANTED, for France, Head Cooks, £45 per annum; 10 Assistant Cooks for England, also Kitchen maids and Laundresses. Apply City of Dublin B.R.C.S., 29 Lower Fitzwilliam st., 10 to 5, except Saturday. B

WANTED Working Cook Housekeeper (Protestant) for gentleman's house on farm, Co. Kildare, two in family; experienced cook, small dairy and poultry; must be thoroughly trustworthy, and capable take entire charge; house parlourmaid kept; good wages; state age, and wages required.—P 503, this office.

WANTED, Dublin, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; sisters not objected to; copies references.—P 567, this office.

WANTED, young Good Cook, country Girl, for gentleman's family; Mullingar; wages £22; state age. Address "Z 4182, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young Cook (Good for country, single-handed, good manager, capable of cooking under war conditions and undertake. Address "Z 4194," this office.

WANTED, good, reliable Cook General, small family; apply by letter only, Cherrymount, Phibsborough.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted with or without experience, for country, Co. Dublin; plain cooking, washing; good wages.—P 331, this office.

A GOOD General Wanted; some experience; family of two. Apply by letter, 9 Grosvenor place.

A GENERAL Wanted, London, every convenience; comfortable house.—Miss [illegible].

A GOOD young General, London, must have good reference.—Mrs. Cooke, 9 Grafton st.

A GENERAL Wanted (R.C.), three in family, small washing. Apply Mrs. Moran, 96 N.C. road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, wages £12. Apply [illegible], 3 Orwood road, Rathgar.

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, some washing; good references; wages £12. Apply 76 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

GENERAL Wanted for England; good home; wages £24; strong girl. Apply Mrs. Verschoyle, Abbotsford, Kent.

GENERAL, R.C., required for business house, Rosscommon; must be good cook; wages £12 to £14; good reference. Address "Z 4141, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; wages £20 to £24; able to wash and do plain cooking. Reference, etc., to Mrs. Anderson, The Springs, Bury, Lancashire.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, with some experience, for Harold's Cross; two in family.—1636, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General Wanted, gentleman's house, Dublin; good cooking; satisfactory references essential. [illegible]

WANTED, small family, Belfast, 1st March, experienced General, Protestant; references; good wages. Address "Z 4043, General," this office.

WANTED, trained young General for small family, Stranmillis district.—P 444, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Girl to train as General; country, Dublin.—P 453, this office.

WANTED, well recommended General; washing—30 per month; Fitzwilliam, Rathmines.

WANTED, good General, country place, near Dublin; one of two last discharges; state wages.—P 513, this office.

WANTED, for the country, by 1st March, General Servant; must be early riser, good plain cook and washer, thoroughly clean, active, good tempered girl; wages £18. Apply Mrs. FitzPatrick, Westland, Mountrath.

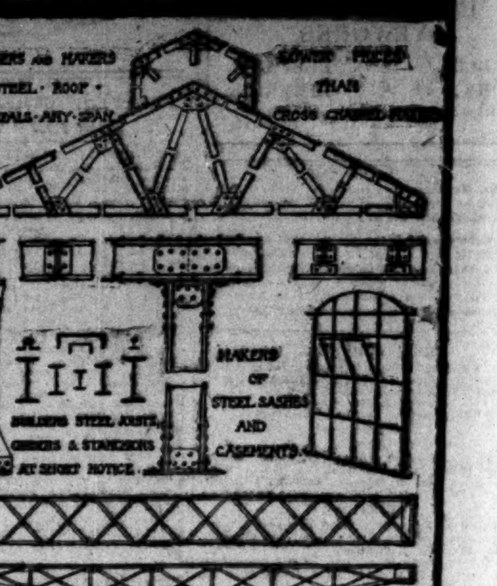
WANTED, young General for England, untrained Girl; state age, wages, reference; easy place; fare.—Mrs. Duckworth, Greenside, Guiseley, Leeds.

WANTED, young Girl for General Housework, 8s. weekly, small family.—P 555, this office.

WANTED, General, business house, Meath. Meet March 1st.—25, Irish Times Registry.

WANTED, General Servant for business house, Skibbereen; [illegible].

WANTED, young General, used to cooking; wages £[illegible].—70, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.



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WANTED, good young General. Apply 5 Hatch street.

WANTED experienced General Maid, age not under 25, wages £17; references required; clean in work and person.—Bridecake, 23 Albert road, Southport, Lancashire.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID—Young country Girl, having hotel experience, Wanted for private hotel, Dublin; salary paid.—P 505, this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; age 18 to 20 years, fond of children; wages £15. References, etc., to Mrs. Anderson, The Springs, Bury, Lancashire. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Kingstown; 2 in family.—Keegan's, 56 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, Wanted, town; R.C., T.T.; state age, wages required.—P 577, this office.

REQUIRED, Housemaid and House Parlourmaid; must thoroughly understand their duties; good references essential. Apply, stating age, etc., to 1502, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

UNDER Housemaid Wanted March 8th, some experience; copies, age, wages.—Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge.

WANTED at once, an experienced Parlourmaid, country place, near Dublin; state age, enclose copy of last discharge. Address "Z 4074, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, three in family, city.—P 475, this office.

WANTED, for France, 8 Assistant Waitresses and 1 Head Waitress, also 25 for England. Wages £22 to £30 per annum. Apply City of Dublin Branch B.R.C.S., 29 Lower Fitzwilliam st., 10 to 5 p.m., except Saturday. B

WANTED, suburbs, experienced House Parlourmaid, good needlewoman; two in family; two other servants kept; must be well recommended.—P 480, this office.

WANTED, a Housemaid, House Parlourmaid, and Kitchenmaid; wages £25, £26, and £20 respectively. Write, Mrs. McQueen, 61 Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W.7.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for 25th February, city; salary £18. Address "Z 4091, Maid," this office.

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CAN Lady recommend a thoroughly experienced Nurse for infant. Address 6 Templeogue avenue, Rathgar.

LADY Nurses required, Liverpool, Manchester, £100; Bournemouth, £80; Cheshire, £70; Yorks, Wales, £50; Dublin, £45; Belfast, £36; others, £30 to £25.—F. W. Boucher's Bureau, 87 Kildare st., Dublin.

OFFICER'S Wife wants experienced Protestant Nurse, well recommended, for first baby from month; state wages required and enclose copies of testimonials Ravenhill, Dunlap, Parkmount, Greystones.

REQUIRED immediately, good Nurse for England, boy 4 years and baby girl 2 years; good needlewoman essential; willing to assist in house; cook under nurse kept. Apply, with references, Box 1002, Irish Times Office.

REQUIRED, capable Nurse; highly recommended Maid for baby, aged two, and boy of four; must have some experience.—P 505, this office.

WANTED, Nursery Maid, for young child; strong, neat Girl, R.C., as Nurse Housemaid; must be well recommended; state age, wages, copies. Address "Z 4125, Nursemaid," this office.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted as Children's Maid.—Mrs. Levis, Glebe-bridge House, Inchicore.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted March 4th, some experience; help fowl, dairy; copies, age, wages.—Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge.

REQUIRED, two maids, for kitchen, small ladies' school, South-West England; one must have some knowledge of cooking; half fare paid. Full particulars, Lesson, Langton, Matravers, Dorset.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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GOOD Cooks, House Parlourmaids, Generals, and Kitchenmaids disengaged; good discharges. Apply O'Brien's Registry Office, Mall, Thurles.

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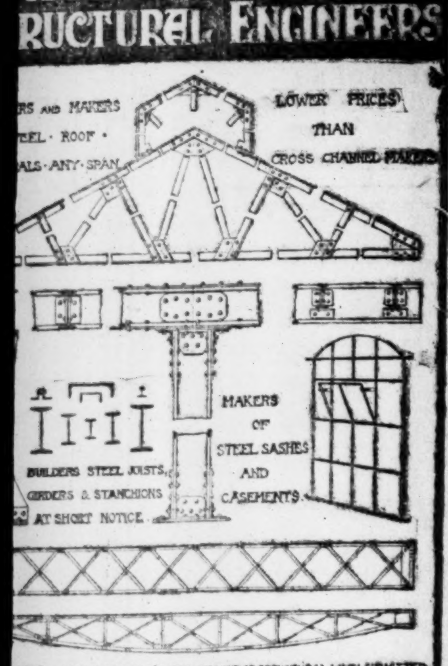

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held in the Hospital on Thursday last, at 3.30 o'clock,

Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B., presiding.

Also present—Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P.; William Perrin, Esq.; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Frederick Batchelor, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; Francis Bewley, Esq., F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; W. Herbert Boyd, Esq., B.L.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq., M.P.; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.; William Hayes, Esq.; Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Esq.; Thomas Charles M'Cormick, Esq.; James Mahony, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.; Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Wm. H. Drummond, Esq., J.P.

The appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman was the first business proceeded with, the bye-laws of the Hospital providing for their election in the month of February in each year.

Proposed by Dr O. P. Beater, seconded by Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., and unanimously resolved:—That Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., be re-elected Chairman for the year 1918-19, this being Sir William Fry's fourteenth annual election as Chairman of the Hospital.

On the proposition of Mr. Alfred G. Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), seconded by Mr. Archibald Robinson, J.P., Mr. William Perrin was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for the same period.

Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Chairman made sympathetic allusion to the great loss sustained by the Hospital through the death, on 27th ult., of Mr. R. Henry A. McComas, M.A., J.P., and the following resolution, proposed by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., and seconded by Mr. William Perrin, was unanimously adopted, the members present standing:—"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables have learned with feelings of deep sorrow of the death of their esteemed colleague and friend, Mr. R. Henry A. McComas, M.A., J.P., who for twenty-three years took an unceasing interest in the work of the Hospital, and for close on eight years in his capacity as Honorary Treasurer. The Committee desire to place on record their heartfelt sense of Mr. McComas's great services to the Charity, and the kindly interest he took in everything that conduced to the welfare and happiness of the patients, and they tender to his sorrowing family in their bereavement this expression of their sincere sympathy."

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £536 0s. 8d. were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving a sum of £3,986 9s. 1d. due to the bank.

Proposed by Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Brady, M.P., and resolved:—"That the following be appointed to constitute the Finance Committee for the year 1918-19:—The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. O. P. Beater, Mr. F. Bewley, Mr. A. C. Cameron, Mr. James Mahony, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Sir George Roche, and Mr. J. S. Russell."

Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., in accordance with notice, moved:—"That Sir George Roche be co-opted a member of the Committee of Management of the Hospital in the place of the late Mr. Bernard H. O'Reilly, J.P." Mr. F. C. Earle Bland seconded the proposition, which was passed unanimously.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., for the supply of flour to the Hospital for a period of six months from 1st March, 1918.

Read "Visitors' Book," which contained the following minute from Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L., Ballyfin, Mountrath:—"Visited the hospital for the first time; delighted with the whole institution, especially with exceptional cleanliness and sanitary arrangements.—(Signed) Algernon Coote, 12th February."

The Report Books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 214, viz., 93 males, 121 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—£25 each from Thomas A. O'Farrell, Esq., J.P., Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, LL.D. (per Chairman), C. H. R. Caldwell, Esq.; £20 from "Anonymous" (per Mrs. Robert C. Booth); £10 from Hon. C. G. Trench; £5 5/- each from John Brown, Esq., Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; £5 from Michael Bannon, Esq., and Mrs. Bannon, Lieut.-Col. A. R. Burrowes; £3 from H. S. Guinness, Esq.; £2 2/- from Mrs. Nathaniel Hone, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., Mrs. K. M. Tennant, John Smellie, Esq., M.I.N.A., Messrs. John L. Scallan and Co., Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co., N. S. Davis, Esq., Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd., Captain the Right Hon. Lord Dunsany, George D. Turner, Esq.; £2 each from Major Mordaunt Rickards, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Bloomfield Trench, W. D. Webber, Esq., Irish Guards, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., Mrs. Frances L. Trench, R. J. Corballis, Esq.; £1 5/- from Mrs. Lecky; £1 1/- each from Mrs. G. H. Vandeleur, Mrs. Williams Barrington, Messrs. Smyth and Co., Ltd., Mrs. Percy Magan, Mrs. Athelstane Pryce, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D., Mrs. Fetherston-Whitney, Mrs. Falkiner Harding, Miss G. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Colvill, D. L. Ramsay, Esq., J.P., M. J. M'Cabe, Esq., A. Chatterton, Esq., J.P., Mrs. and the Misses George, Mrs. William Brady Lett, Sealy Lett, Esq., Messrs. Copestake, Crampton and Co., J. F. Boydell, Esq., Mrs. R. Cole Greville, Lieut.-Col. E. A. H. Roe, John Falconer, Esq., T. A. Brunker, Esq., Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Miss A. E. Pirrie; £1 each from Mrs. S. G. Cooke, Miss K. Darley, Sir Alex. W. Shaw, J.P., Mrs. W. Waller Fox, Miss Robertson, William Ireland, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Tyler-Aylward, Mr. C. H. Denny, Sir Francis Lambert, Bart., C.V.O., Miss J. R. Brandon, Miss Massingham, Hugh T. O'Carroll, Esq., Colonel Woods, Miss Woods, Messrs. A. Wilson and Co., Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, Rev. Canon and Mrs. F. C. Hayes (per Hon. Treasurer), the Hon. Marcella Barnewall; 12/6 from Miss Lindesay; 10/6 each from Mrs. John Maunsell, Miss E. Conner; 10/- each from Joseph H. Grubb, Esq., "In Memoriam" (per Miss Blake), "A Grateful Patient," Miss Jane Fair, Miss G. M'Clintock, Joseph P. Swan, Esq., Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. W. F. Digby, Miss O'Hanlon, Mrs. Sunnle, Captain R. J. Sankey, D.L., J.P., Miss Agnes G. Scott; £3 2/- in smaller sums.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Vegetables, Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron; apples for staff, from A Friend (per Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.); tea and sugar, A Friend (per Rev. R. K. Hanna); delicacies, Miss O'Brien; illustrated papers, magazines, etc., Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. J. P. Ball; daily papers, Mrs. David Courtney, Mrs. Edward Egan, Miss O'Brien, *Daily Express* Office (two copies), *Irish Times* Office (one copy).

Further contributions are solicited to aid in reducing the large overdraft at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; Wm. Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Drumcondra Hospital was held on Wednesday, 13th inst., His Honour Judge Orr presiding. Also present:—Andrew Dawson, Esq., J.P.; J. J. Simington, Esq.; Rev. Fergus W. Greer, Dr. McDowel Cosgrave, B. F. Eustace, Esq., J.P.; W. J. Arnold, Esq.; J. E. Robinson, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the finance statement was submitted, and accounts passed for payment amounting to £88 2/-.

Rev. Fergus W. Greer and Mrs. Fletcher were appointed visitors for the next month.

It was reported that a sum of £13 and over 200 lbs. in groceries, etc., had been received on the "Pound Day" held on 2nd inst. The Committee desire to tender their best thanks to all who contributed to its success.

Other routine business was transacted, and the following subscriptions were thankfully received and acknowledged:—Lady Moore, £1 1/-; Miss L. M. Montgomery (collection), £5 1/-; Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, £63 18/10; Mrs. Bomford, £2; Miss E. St. C. Kennedy (collection), £10 15/-; Mrs. MacDonald (per Dr. McDowel Cosgrave), £1; Great Northern Railway Co., £70.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the Society's office, 35 Westmoreland street. Major Arthur Whewell presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Wm. Perrin, Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. J. P. Butler, J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. Ten cases of cruelty were reported during the week; four are to be summoned, two to be cautioned, two to be sent to veterinary surgeon to report on, and on two no order was made. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. Inspectors reported on their visits to the Markets on Thursday morning and evening, and the shipping of cattle. Ex-Sergeant J. Behan (ex-Sergt., Dublin Metropolitan Police—Mounted) was appointed an Inspector of this Society. Correspondence with the Royal Society on the subject of the use of goads in connection with the driving of cattle was read.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged—viz.:—Mr. Justice Sheil, £1, and 5/- Donkey Fund; Claude Browne, Esq., 5/-; Mrs. E. Greer, 6/-; Messrs. Roberts and Co., Ltd., 5/-, and Messrs. Forrest and Sons, 2/6 (per collector).

Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda, the Committee adjourned.

THE REST FOR THE DYING, CAMDEN ROW.

The monthly meeting of the Managing Committee was held on the 8th inst., John Sibthorpe, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Dr. Peacocke, M.D.; Messrs. J. Andrew, G. H. Parkes, and the Hon. Secretary. The usual monthly business was transacted.

The Committee thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions, donations, etc.:—Hospital Sunday Fund, £166 9/7; Messrs., Miss, and Mrs. A. H. Carlyle and Mrs. W. J. Mayne (for support of a bed in memory of James and Margaret Carlyle), £30; collections: Miss L. Fryer, £20 0/10; Miss A. Sibthorpe, £8 14/-; Miss Atkinson, £3; Miss Barlow (2nd), £2 1/-; Mr. Thomas Powell, £1 10/6; Mrs. C. B. Cordner (2nd), £1 3/-. Mr. and Mrs. Stamer Gubbins, £10; Colonel Pepper, D.L., £5 5/-; Miss Tyndall (per the Matron), £2 3/4; John Sibthorpe, Esq., £2; His Honor Judge Bird, J. C. Dewhurst, Esq., J. Samuel Edge, Esq., William Elvery, Esq., Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Miss Metcalf, Miss Perrie, £1 1/- each; J. Andrew, Esq., General Brownlow, Pastor H. W. Brown, Mrs. Budds, Miss Mary L. Fry, Jacob T. Geoghegan, Esq., Miss Annie Harding, Mrs. Hemphill, Miss Hobson, Andrew Jameson, Esq., D.L., Mr. and Mrs. Kempster, A. Marrable, Esq., Miss McKay, Mrs. E. F. Phibbs, Edward T. Quilton, Esq., C.E., B. S. Quin (deceased) (per Matron), Miss Riky, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Roberts, Rev. Canon G. D. Scott, M.A., Mrs. H. Shaw, Mrs. Sixsmith, Mrs. Smyth, St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook (per Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A.), Lady Anne Trench, £1 each; Mrs. Julia Flanagan, 10/6; Miss Askin, Miss Brabazon, Mrs. Gibson, Rev. J. C. Irwin, M.A., Miss Ryan, 10/- each; Anon. (per Miss M.J.R.), R. J. Barton, Esq., Godfrey Bateman, Esq., LL.D., Mrs. Bateman, Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A., T. W. Murphy, Esq., 5/- each.

The Matron acknowledges with grateful thanks the anonymous gift of tea and biscuits.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.—To-day's Fixtures.—Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (Leinster Senior Schools' Cup), Lansdowne road, 3.15; King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.) (Junior Schools' Cup), Blackhall place; Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) (Junior Schools' Cup), Jones's road; Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.) (Junior Schools' Cup), Croydon Park; High School (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.) (Junior Schools' Cup), Belvedere square, 3 o'clock; Campbell College v. R.A. Institution (Ulster Schools' Cup), Ormeau; Dungannon R.S. v. Portora R.S. (Ulster Schools' Cup), Dungannon; Coleraine A.I. v. Foyle College (Ulster Schools' Cup), Coleraine; Wesley College v. Masonic School, Bloomfield; Merrion v. Cavalry Cadet School, Anglesea road; St. Columba's College v. Merrion 2nd, Rathfarnham; King's Hospital v. National University, Terenure; Blackrock College (Castle) v. K.O. Oxfordshire Hussars, Williamstown.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LIMERICK EARLY SPRING MEETING, Thursday, February 21st.

ORDER OF RUNNING:

	H. M.		H. M.
Greenpark Plate	2 15	Munster Plate	3 45
Stand Plate	2 45	Directors' Plate	4 15
Thomond Plate	3 15		

WEIGHTS FOR LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE.

Friday, April 26th.

LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Bernstein	a 12 9	Awbeg	a 10 5
Templedowney	a 12 7	Herod's Daughter	5 10 5
Privit	a 12 0		
Oppliger	a 11 10	Kroo-Boy	6 10 5
The Last	a 11 10	Rathleague	a 10 5
Tainted Goods	a 11 6	Picture Saint	6 10 4
Cresley	5 11 5	Donnybrook	a 10 4
L.B.	a 11 5	Landwehr	6 10 1
Break Out	a 11 5	Linnaeus	a 10 0
Irish Volunteer	6 11 5	The Knocks	6 10 0
Antipater	6 11 5	Cumara	4 10 0
Holcap	a 11 3	War Flour	5 9 12
Ballyboggan	a 11 2	Dooley Ooley	6 9 12
Frejus	a 11 1	Isle o' Sky	5 9 12
Golden Fleece	a 11 0	Treaty Stone	a 9 7
Click-Clack	a 11 0	Rowlestown	a 9 7
Happy Moments	a 10 12	St. Pam	6 9 7
Wingate	6 10 12	Vobis	a 9 7
Meridian	a 10 11	Don Carlos	a 9 7

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. L. Brabazon to ride under Rule 96 (i.).

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Salamandra, by St. Frusquin—Electra, has arrived at the Ballykisteen Stud on a visit to Flying Orb.

The Irish Grand National, to be decided at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, has closed with 26 subs., and the Fairyhouse Plate with 22.

Mr. Stephenson was acting for Mr. Isodore Blake when he bought Elfland, the dam of Elfterion, etc., at the Heath House sale last Saturday.

Bernstein (12st. 9lb.) has been allotted top weight in the Leopardstown Steeplechase, to be run on April 26; Templedowney 12st. 7lb., and Privit 12st.

Metallic (4 yrs.), Johnstown Beau (aged), and Cambrin (2 yrs.) have been sold, with engagements, to Mr. A. Christie, Mr. T. Nugent, and Captain G. A. Boyd Rochfort, respectively.

The three races at Limerick Junction May Meeting which closed this week have received excellent entries, viz.:—65 in the Maiden Steeplechase, 51 in the Railway Plate, and 45 in the Maiden Hurdle.

A partnership in Cimarron (5 yrs.) between Mr. C. Hailey and Mr. H. R. A. West, has been registered. The horse will remain with S. Jeffery at Heath House until after the decision of the April Stakes at the Curragh, in which he is engaged.

The *Bulletin des Courses* publishes the decision arrived at by the French Racing Committee in regard to the conduct of events during the current year. The races, it is understood, will be run under similar conditions to those in force in the preceding years since the war, and will take place at Chantilly and Maisons Laffitte.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased from Mr. A. Lowry three fillies by Tredennis, out of the mares Calade, Bachelor's Berrill, and Sketchy Bits. The daughter of Calade is own sister to Valentine Maher, and the filly out of Bachelor's Berrill claims in her dam a half-sister to Bachelor's Hope, Bachelor's Double, Bachelor's Wedding, etc. These purchases have been made on behalf of an English client.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Feb.	Meet.	Hour.
Sat., 16	Drumree	1.30
Wed., 20	Black Bull	1.30
Sat., 23	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Sat., 16	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Tues., 19	Bengerstown Cross-roads	11.0
Fri., 22	Drumree Station	11.0

THE BRAY HARRIERS will meet to-day, Dundrum, 1.30.

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

It rained practically all day on Tuesday, when the meet was at Hayes' Post Office. Hayes' laurels held a brace and a half. After hunting round the lawn for 20 minutes, one fox led over the road near the old lime kiln, and was hunted down to Harristown gorse, where he got to ground. A fresh fox then left the covert, and gave a nice run across the Mooretown road, through Ballanstown up to the gorse on Staffordstown Hill. Having hung for a little here, he went on through the wood and made the laurels at Brownstown just in front of the leading hounds. There was a whole leash on foot in these coverts; so hounds were busy for over half an hour, and eventually killed one. A return visit to Staffordstown gorse meant a blank, hounds having already run through it, and then a jog to Dowestown. Found in the covert, and ran over the Dublin-Navan road into Brady's wood. The pack hunted through the wood, and over the Bellinter road and the Skeine river, nearly to Ramiles, under Tara Hill, scent then failing. The next fox, found in the wood near Amherst Bridge, led to the Bellinter Bridge, over the Boyne, then through Dowestown to the Navan entrance gate, and, right handed, to the rear of Mr. Read's farm buildings at Garlow Cross, where he ran out of scent. This finished.

COURSING.

TIPPERARY CUP MEETING. SECOND DAY. LORD PROTECTOR BEATEN.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE TIPPERARY CUP—For 64 dogs. Winner, £125 and Silver Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £7 10/- each; eight dogs, £3 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND.—**Rustic Rebel** beat **Clunagh Fiddler**; **Kaiser II.** beat **Hyades**; **Malaria** beat **New Fly**; **Osprey Hawk** beat **Gladiola**; **Let 'im Out** beat **Quite Content**; **Flying Boy** beat **The Liberator**; **Lord Protector** beat **Convict Q 224**; **Knocktoran** beat **Quasimodo**.

FOURTH ROUND.—**Kaiser II.** beat **Rustic Rebel**; **Osprey Hawk** beat **Malaria**; **Let 'im Out** beat **Flying Boy**; **Knocktoran** beat **Lord Protector**.

THE PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

H.S. Two a bye, **Cheerful Captain** drawn; **Our Bustler** a bye, **Black Briar** drawn; **Slieve Bawn** beat **Goggles II.**; **Ballinaraha** a bye, **Whoa Boy** drawn; **Munition** beat **Wild Ocean**; **Bernsdorf** a bye, **Royal Sovereign** drawn; **First Smoke II.** beat **Duval**; **Quibbler** a bye, **The O'Rahilly II.** drawn; **The Pirate** beat **Diablerie**; **Strange Girl** beat **Queer Times**; **The Mall** beat **Nineteen Sixteen**; **Castletown Boy** beat **Fair Alanna**; **Clear the Decks** beat **Meg the Lady**; **Durango** a bye, **Mark Forward** not qualified; **Viceroy** beat **Starboard Light**; **Steeple Joe** beat **Currahane II.**

SECOND ROUND.—**H.S. Two** beat **Our Bustler**; **Slieve Bawn** a bye, **Ballinaraha** drawn; **Munition** beat **Bernsdorf**; **Quibbler** beat **First Smoke II.**; **Strange Girl** beat **The Pirate**; **The Mall** a bye, **Castletown Boy** drawn; **Clear the Decks** a bye, **Durango** drawn; **Viceroy** beat **Steeple Joe**.

THE PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the second round of the Cup. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

Tory Island beat **Currahoen**; **Diamond Stud** a bye, **Chicharro** drawn; **Charlock** beat **Lucky Number III.**; **Prairie Bird** a bye, **Commandant Pearse** drawn; **Man o' War IV.** beat **Dis De Bar**; **Free Friar** drawn, **Mooncoin Sandige** absent; **Mysterious Monarch** beat **Gallipoli**; **The Topper** a bye, **Sword Fish** drawn.

CLONMEL, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Although there were a number of withdrawals from the Purse and Plate, the third and fourth rounds of the Cup provided quite an eventful afternoon's sport at Kilsheelan, and when a halt was called the issue, so far as the leading attraction was concerned, bore almost as open an appearance as ever. Perhaps the most surprising event of the day was the fine performance of Kaiser II. in his course with Rustic Rebel, whom, after he had disposed of Hyades in rather one-sided style, he led in an unusually long stretch, and clinched matters by immediately flooring the hare. Few thought that the fawn had pace enough to accomplish such an achievement, but Kaiser II. has seldom shown better speed than to-day, and has had it fairly easy so far. Osprey Hawk had no difficulty whatever in winning his courses with Gladiola and Malaria, and Let 'im Out created much surprise by his remarkable recovery. Yesterday he moved somewhat stiffly, but to-day he went up in great style in front of Quite Content and Flying Boy, and granted that the latter held him to half a length, there was distinct merit in the display. Lord Protector's downfall may be attributed to a heavy grueller in his course with Convict Q 224, a trimming hare bringing them up and down the spinney and ultimately away over the hill. It was certainly the finest course Lord Protector ever ran, but he got such a gruelling that when asked for another effort against the smart second season dog, Knocktoran, he was unable to make it, and for the second time in his career he was led, this time by half a length, and though he fought it out gamely, he could not get on terms. That Kaiser II. will make a bold bid for the Cup to-morrow may be taken for granted, but the issue may now safely be left to Osprey Hawk and Let 'im Out. There were some fine trials in the Purse and Plate, and altogether the big crowd had a capital day's sport.

GOLF.—Co. Louth.—The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, when the following office-bearers were appointed:—Captain, T. Shiels, Ardee; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Major G. Garrett, 50 Trinity street, Drogheda. The monthly medal competition was won by J. B. Connolly—94, 8, 86.

Killiney.—To-day—Monthly medal (strokes).

HOCKEY.—To-day's Fixtures.—Lahorna v. Avoca, Lahorna ground, Sandymount avenue, 3 o'clock; College of Science v. Kingstown Grammar School, Sandymount avenue, 3 o'clock; Muckross College v. Alexandra College 3rd (Ladies), Milltown, 3 o'clock; Muckross Past v Bank of Ireland (Ladies' Senior Cup), Park avenue, 3.15.

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Stevenson.—Closing scores—Reece, 7,129; Stevenson, 6,776.

LAW REPORTS.

Action Against a Belfast Builder.—At Nisi Prius yesterday the hearing concluded before Mr. Justice Gordon and a special jury of the case of Agnes Carlisle v. William Orr. The plaintiff, who resides in Brownlow street, Belfast, had been a matchseller in the public streets, and her complaint was that the defendant, who is a house owner and builder at Crumlin road, Belfast, committed an assault upon her in the year 1912, at a time when she was a minor. The defendant pleaded that no cause of action had been disclosed by the plaintiff's statement of claim. The jury answered in the affirmative the two questions left to them by the judge with reference to the assault, and found for the plaintiff on each, assessing £25 on the one and £100 damages on the other. Mr. Williamson asked for judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Gordon said he would not give judgment having regard to the fact that the answer to one of the questions involved a charge of felony as against the defendant, and would leave the important points which had been raised to be decided by the Court above. Mr. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. T. Erskine Alexander) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Kerr (instructed by Mr. P. M'Ginn) for the defendant.

An Army Sergeant's Estate.—In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the matter of the estate of William O'Reilly, who was a sergeant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and was killed in France, Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. T. Y. Chambers) applied to have Mr. Andrew Smith, of Shancor, Kilmainham Wood, Co. Meath, appointed curator and guardian of Anna G. O'Reilly, the infant and only child of the deceased. The wife of the deceased had predeceased him, and the applicant is the maternal uncle of the child. The assets amount to about £800. Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. C. Callan) applied that Mr. Philip O'Reilly, the paternal grandfather of the infant, should be appointed. He was a retired farmer, and lived in Kingscourt. Mr. Justice Madden said that *prima facie* Mr. O'Reilly was entitled, and he would appoint him guardian on his undertaking to apply to the County Court Judge to have the infant made a ward of court if he should think that course necessary and proper.

Derry Opera House.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of William Payne Seddon v. Bernard M'Namee, professionally known as Barney Armstrong, Mr. Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order for discovery of documents. The action is brought to recover £374 18/6, stated to be the price of goods sold and delivered. Mr. Seddon, being the owner of the Derry Opera House, entered into negotiations with the defendant for a lease of the premises, and the defendant agreed to take a lease at a rent of £400 a year. According to the plaintiff's case certain articles of furniture were to be sold altogether apart from the lease, and his claim in the action was in respect of them. The defendant's case was that the letting was for five years as a going concern. On the occasion of a meeting between the parties in the office of Messrs. Judge and Priestley in London a draft lease was produced by the plaintiff and the terms of it were discussed. They wished to get discovery of that draft lease and other documents. The lease was never absolutely executed. Mr. Justice Pim made an order for discovery.

Horse Trainer's Affairs.—In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, in a case of Randal Mahon, a bankrupt, of Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, who carries on business as a horse trainer, the bankrupt was examined by Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Rose Byrne) for the petitioning creditor. It appeared from the evidence that the bankrupt had carried an arrangement in 1906, in which he agreed to lodge £100 with the Official Assignee, and vest in him his reversionary interest in two sums, one of £5,000 and another of £700, the first being payable on the death of a Miss Allen, and the second being payable in a Chancery matter of Moore v. Mahon. He had not carried out this arrangement by lodging the £100, and the reversionary interest in the £5,000 was still outstanding. The bankrupt had on lease from a Miss Langrishe a horse called Vagabond, which he kept near his dwellinghouse at Carrickmines, and which was raced in his own name since the date of the lease in September, 1916. This lease was registered with the Irish Turf Club, and half the winnings went to Miss Langrishe and half to the bankrupt. The bankrupt stated that the house in which he lived and the furniture belonged to his wife, and that beyond his interest in the reversionary sums mentioned he had no property. Mr. Justice Pim gave Mr. M'Gonigal leave to be advised as to the assignee's right to the horse.

An Incident of War.—In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the goods of Alexander M'Cullough, Mr. Begley (instructed by Messrs. Elliott and Clarke) applied on behalf of Robert M'Cullough, Ballinascor, Co. Donegal, for liberty to presume the death and take out letters of administration to his son, Alexander M'Cullough, lately a private in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. It appeared that the deceased had been with the Ulster Division in the advance on the Somme in July, 1916, and had been reported killed, and that a letter of sympathy had been sent to the family by His Majesty the King, through Lord Derby. There was a letter from Private Lucas, a comrade, who said he went into action on 1st July, 1916, with Private M'Cullough and eight others. The whole platoon was wiped out except Private Lucas, who was wounded four times. In the darkness of the night he had counted the bodies of his comrades, and was quite sure that Private M'Cullough was dead. Mr. Justice Madden made the order sought.

Rent of Destroyed Premises.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore, sitting without a jury, the case of Randall v. Fahey came on for hearing. The plaintiffs, H. E. Randall, Ltd., who are wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, of Northampton, claimed £112 10/-, one and a half year's rent to March 25th, 1917, out of the premises, 25 Henry street, Dublin, of which defendant was tenant. The defendant pleaded that the plaintiffs had failed to insure the premises against loss by fire in the sum of £1,500 at least, in accordance with the terms of a covenant entered into in 1897, and that as the premises were destroyed during the rebellion the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover any sum for rent during the period in which the premises were non-existent. Defendant counter-claimed £150 for loss of sub-lettings of part of the premises. Mr. D. Henry, K.C., M.P., and Mr. White (instructed by Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. H. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. H. Kennedy (instructed by Mr. J. J. M'Donald) for defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Longford Libel Action.—In the King's Bench, Mr. Justice Pim received and made a rule of Court a consent settling an action in which Mary Rose was plaintiff, and Patrick E. Fitzpatrick was defendant. The parties reside in Longford, and the plaintiff sought damages for libel. The consent provided for the payment by the defendant of £90 for damages and costs, and that if this sum was not paid on or before 25th inst. execution should issue. Mr. G. F. Montgomery, solicitor for defendant, made the application.

Dublin Libel Action.—In the Court of Appeal the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony delivered judgment in the case of Fitzgerald v. Watson, which came before the Court on an appeal by the defendant from a decision of Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the King's Bench Division, requiring him to give a further and better answer to the fifth interrogatory of the plaintiff. The action is brought by Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, wine merchant, trading as Fitzgerald and Company, at Thomas street, Dublin, to recover damages laid at £10,000 from Mr. S. R. Watson, of 34 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, for alleged libel. The Court, by a majority, consisting of Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice Molony, dismissed the appeal, and directed that the interrogatory should be answered by one o'clock the following day. The Lord Chancellor dissented. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Power (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the plaintiff (the respondent); and Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) for the defendant (the appellant).

Bequest to Royal College of Surgeons.—In the Court of Appeal, in the case of Miley v. Attorney-General and others, the construction of the will of the late Mrs. Anna Maria Read, formerly of Boolies, Priestown, Co. Meath, was under discussion as to whether a bequest "to the Royal College of Surgeons, £800," was a valid charitable bequest. Mr. Justice Barton had decided that it was not a valid bequest, and directed that the costs to be paid out of the residuary estate. Miss Mary Teresa Rooney, the residuary legatee, appealed against this order. It was stated that according to the charter of the College there was nothing in the nature of a charitable purpose connected with the institution, that the entire income of the College was derived from the fees paid by the students, which fees were expended upon the upkeep and outgoings of the College, including the payment of the examiners. The arguments have not concluded. Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C. and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the appellant; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Gerrard and Co.), for the College of Surgeons; Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the executors and trustees; and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

Woman Committed for Unsatisfactory Answering.—In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, the case of John Lynch, a bankrupt, who had carried on business in Dublin as a general dealer, was again listed for the examination of witnesses. Mrs. Lynch, the bankrupt's wife, in reply to Mr. J. O'Byrne, who (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the Official Assignee, said she had not seen her husband since he came out of prison last year, and she did not know his present whereabouts. Mr. T. W. Brown, who (instructed by Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for the witness, said she had left her husband for a very good reason, and even if he were in Court she would not speak to him. She was anxious to continue business on her own account. Mr. Justice Pim said he was not prepared to accept the evidence given on either side, as it appeared to him to be unsatisfactory. The witness having signed her previous deposition, was committed to prison for unsatisfactory answering.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 16, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next, 10.30—Miley v. the Attorney-General; Cunningham v. Cunningham; in re an arranging debtor, Bankruptcy—Notice of withdrawal lodged; in re an arranging debtor, Bankruptcy; Prendergast v. M'Mahon; M'Ellistrim v. Ballymac-Elligott Co-op. Agricultural Dairy Society.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Lord Chancellor. Petitions for the appointment of Commissioners for Oaths and Notary Public:—Commissioners—John S. Dalton, at Abbeyleix; Patrick E. Rogers, at Ballyshannon; Robert S. Heron and John Murphy, at Banbridge; Arthur A. Harries, at Mitchelstown; Frederick H. Hall, at Cork. Notary Public—Frederick H. Hall, at Cork. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, Wallis; do., Sutton and Co.; do., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; 68th do. (re-entry). Petitions—12th Section, Overend; 12th do., Sheals and M'Lorinan; 15th do., O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., Power; 52nd do. (G.S.); do., Mecredy; do., Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen; 15th do. and Trustee Acts, Crozier and Sons. At Chambers—Mulligan; Wade; Pim; Collis; Leigh; Hutchins; Reynolds; Lalor v. Peard.

ROLLS.—For Wednesday—L.G.B. v. Tipperary Co. Councils.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Mr. Justice Dodd. For Monday—In the matter of a Solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., C. 52; Sherlock v. Martin.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1.—For Monday:—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Hanly, applt., Sligo R.D.C., respts.; the King (Wilbond) v. Justices Co. Armagh. Civil Side—Rumley v. Brown.

TRIAL BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next. For Monday:—City Special—FitzGerald v. Watson. City Common—Forry v. Griffin; Morrill v. Little and another; M'Laughlin v. Green; Jordan v. D.U.T. Co. For Tuesday:—City Special—Richard Farrell v. Leedy; Ashton v. Bernard Daly and Co. City Common—Reeves v. Kennedy; M'Donald v. Guardians Dunfanaghy Union; Taylor and Davis v. Medalie; Smith v. Gilbert.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, 11—Mackay, exam. witnesses, Neilson and Dawson.

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COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

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The Chairman said that every day he spent at the Department he learnt something. Farmers were not very fond of admitting that they had anything to learn, but during the past twenty years even they had learnt many things, and they had yet a good deal to learn.

Professor Wilson's lecture was directed to pointing out to the farmer that he ought to make use of the best machinery and the most up-to-date methods in order to get the best results. The old system of farming should be discarded, and farmers ought to study the system of cropping which paid best. By a series of lantern slides he showed the progress that had been made in farming in Great Britain since the fifteenth century. He showed sketches of the primitive ploughs and other implements and machines, and compared them with those of the present time, and showed also how the produce of the land had been quadrupled, and more than quadrupled in many cases. Experiments made by the Department of Agriculture had satisfied him and other experts that the growing of potatoes, mangolds, wheat, and oats gave the best results, and that pasture produced the lowest. He also produced diagrams showing that the cow was better than the bullock for food purposes. Farmers would do well to concentrate on the cow and the pig.

The Chairman said the lecture was highly educational, and that the diagrams showed the progress that had been made. The object of the Department of Agriculture was to carry that education farther and farther. The progress that Ireland had made in agriculture during the past thirty years was marvellous. The older farmers first disliked the education, but he was happy to say that they were now willing to learn. (Hear, hear.) It was lucky for Ireland—very lucky—that her farmers had last year tilled 700,000 acres extra. That had more effect upon the food supply than the readers of newspapers could imagine. In the recommendations with regard to tillage the Department had been carrying out the principle that Professor Wilson had expounded. They said: "Grow potatoes; grow oats, and more oats, and more wheat." They had had a fine crop of potatoes last year, and they were keeping very well. People had been crying out for the stoppage of export of potatoes. It was stopped, except that portion which the Navy and the Army at home and abroad required. The export was from some Ulster counties, and the farmers were doing very well. They were now feeding the American Army in France—and there were many of them—(hear, hear)—the British Army, part of the French Army, the Belgian Army, and the Portuguese. (Hear, hear.) The surplus crop was easily ascertainable, and why should not the surplus be exported? It was clearly the right thing to do, for the potatoes might perish in the pits. The Department was taking care that those who grew the potatoes in Ireland, and the rest of the population, should not be left ... (Hear, hear.) Oats was a good crop ... was an abundant supply of that ... careful husbandry, both the potat... oats would last out the season. ... From a campaign which he went th... years ago he learnt this—that the ... the more cattle. (Hear, hear.) He ... the cry about the want of butter, ... seen letters from England on the s... believed that the air raids had not ... great an effect upon England as th... of the export of Irish butter did. ... weeks there would be plenty of ... more. He had never been able to ... self why winter dairying should not ... on in Ireland. He hoped that wint... would be one of the effects that the ... bring about. (Hear, hear.) One ... should all do, and that was to learn ... out a great many things that were ... tial. The want of tea and sugar wo... believed, bring a proud and strong ... its knees. (Applause.)

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"WASTED ENERGY IN AGRICULTURE."

SIR THOMAS RUSSELL ON IRISH FARMING.

In the Royal College of Science last evening, under the presidency of Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, a lecture was delivered by Professor James Wilson, M.Ag., B.Sc., Professor of Agriculture in the College, on the subject of "Wasted Energy in Agriculture."

The Chairman said that every day he spent at the Department he learnt something. Farmers were not very fond of admitting that they had anything to learn, but during the past twenty years even they had learnt many things, and they had yet a good deal to learn.

Professor Wilson's lecture was directed to pointing out to the farmer that he ought to make use of the best machinery and the most up-to-date methods in order to get the best results. The old system of farming should be discarded, and farmers ought to study the system of cropping which paid best. By a series of lantern slides he showed the progress that had been made in farming in Great Britain since the fifteenth century. He showed sketches of the primitive ploughs and other implements and machines, and compared them with those of the present time, and showed also how the produce of the land had been quadrupled, and more than quadrupled in many cases. Experiments made by the Department of Agriculture had satisfied him and other experts that the growing of potatoes, mangolds, wheat, and oats gave the best results, and that pasture produced the lowest. He also produced diagrams showing that the cow was better than the bullock for food purposes. Farmers would do well to concentrate on the cow and the pig.

The Chairman said the lecture was highly educational, and that the diagrams showed the progress that had been made. The object of the Department of Agriculture was to carry that education further and further. The progress that Ireland had made in agriculture during the past thirty years was marvellous. The older farmers first disliked the education, but he was happy to say that they were now willing to learn. (Hear, hear.) It was lucky for Ireland—very lucky—that her farmers had last year tilled 320,000 acres extra. That had more effect upon the food supply than the readers of newspapers could imagine. In the recommendations with regard to tillage the Department had been carrying out the principle that Professor Wilson had expounded. They said—"Grow potatoes; grow oats, and more oats, and more wheat." They had had a fine crop of potatoes last year, and they were keeping very well. People had been crying out for the stoppage of export of potatoes. It was stopped, except that portion which the Navy and the Army at home and abroad required. The export was from some Ulster counties, and the farmers were doing very well. They were now feeding the American Army in France—and there were many of them—(hear, hear)—the British Army, part of the French Army, the Belgian Army, and the Portuguese. (Hear, hear.) The surplus crop was easily ascertainable, and why should not the surplus be exported? It was clearly the right thing to do, for the potatoes might perish in the pits. The Department was taking care that those who grew the potatoes in Ireland, and the rest of the population, should not be left in want. (Hear, hear.) Oats was a good crop, and there was an abundant supply of that grain. With careful husbandry, both the potato and the oats would last out the season. (Hear, hear.) From a campaign which he went through three years ago he learnt this—that the more tillage the more cattle. (Hear, hear.) He had heard the cry about the want of butter, and he had seen letters from England on the subject. He believed that the six yards had not produced as great an effect upon England as the stoppage of the export of Irish butter did. In a few weeks there would be plenty of butter once more. He had never been able to satisfy himself why winter dairying should not be carried on in Ireland. He hoped that winter dairying would be one of the effects that the war would bring about. (Hear, hear.) One thing they should all do, and that was to learn to do without a great many things that were not essential. The want of tea and sugar would not, he believed, bring a proud and strong nation to its knees. (Applause.)

Professor Wilson was thanked for his lecture.

LANDS LET BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the Tillage Orders under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Department of Agriculture yesterday let ninety acres of land belonging to Mr. P. Manly, Ballinattin, South Tipperary.

The Edenderry Food Committee have succeeded in acquiring ninety acres of land at Monasteraven for tillage allotments. The land was compulsorily acquired by the Department owing to failure of the owner to comply with the Tillage Order. A large number of people marched in processional order to the district, and the announcement that the land had been secured for the people was enthusiastically cheered.

Queen's County County Council yesterday voted a contribution of £20 towards the establishment of a Chair of Scientific Agriculture in the National University.

Messrs. James McMahon, J.P., C.C., and James Conroy, Co.Co., have been reappointed representatives of Queen's County County Council on the Council of Agriculture.

A REMARKABLE RAINFALL.

Mr. J. F. Williamson, Summerhill, Mallow, writes to us as follows:—Periods of 31 consecutive rainy days are of rare occurrence, even in Southern Ireland, such a period of persistent rainfall terminated here on the 12th inst. Only on two previous occasions during the past 25 years was such continuity of rainfall recorded—viz., in January-February, 1914, when 37 consecutive days yielded 8.87 inches; and in November-December, 1912, when 32 days yielded 8.62 inches; and one other period of 31 days, January-February, 1910, yielded 6.78 inches of rainfall. But for intensity, the 31 days just ended provides an easy record; and the total rainfall during it is very remarkable, indeed, amounting to no less than 9.71 inches. This is nearly a quarter of the whole year's average (40 inches), and it included some very heavy individual falls—viz., 1.50 inches on 18th inst., .76 inches, .64 inches, and .63 inches.

Mr. M. Murphy, The Garden, Kilmorna, County Kerry, says that the rainfall there last year was 56.83 inches in the year. The wettest month was August, and the driest September.

The death is announced at Brighton of Mr. Stubberfield, a former well known Surrey cricketer, aged 82. He was in the English team which toured America in 1872.

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

The King has been pleased to approve the grant of the Polar Medal (silver), with clasp, inscribed: "Antarctic, 1914-16," to the undermentioned members of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1916:—

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The following will receive the medal in bronze:—

"Endurance" Party—C. Green, W. Bakewell, W. How, Leo. Sec. T. McCarthy, T. F. McLeod, W. Blackborow.

"Aurora" Party—E. J. Wild, S. Allen, W. Lashly, H. Dowding, A. Worrel, G. Gibbon, A. Kerr, J. Marston.

Tsi Tou, the Dowager Empress of Abyssinia, died on February 15.

A *Referendum* by the National Association of Manufacturers on the proposal submitted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has resulted adversely to the suggestion of a trade boycott of Germany after the war.

MOUNTJOY PRISON VISITING JUSTICES.

The Lords Justices have made an Order under the General Prisons Act directing that from and after the 1st day of March, 1918, the Mountjoy Prison shall be considered as four boroughs—County Dublin Grand Jury, four members, appointed at Trinity Sittings; Dublin Corporation, eight members, appointed at the July meeting; the Grand Jury of County Kildare, one member; Meath Grand Jury, two members; County Wicklow Grand Jury, one member; and Wexford Grand Jury, one member; all appointed at the Summer Assizes, at the Spring Assizes, 1918, for County Westmeath the Grand Jury will appoint two members, to act until the Summer Assizes.

THE CONVENT SCHOOLS WAR BONUS.

The Commissioners of National Education desire to state that they recently addressed a request to the Irish Government that an additional war bonus, corresponding to that which has now been made available for teachers of ordinary national schools, should be granted to the conductors of convent national schools, paid by capitation rate, and to junior assistant mistresses. They have, however, been informed in reply that the concession sought for those classes of teacher cannot be granted.

Enactments have been passed by an Extraordinary Courtmartial in Berlin on the men arrested during the recent strikes. The heaviest sentence was that of three and a half years' penal servitude, passed on a metal worker for attempting to hold up a tram, and a metal worker was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for a similar offence.

AN ELECTRO-CULTURE COMMITTEE.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries has appointed a Committee to advise in regard to all questions of importance in connection with the carrying out of experiments in electro-culture, and particularly in regard to the construction of apparatus suitable for use on an economic scale, and to the making of such electrical measurements as may be necessary in connection with the experiments. The Committee is constituted as follows:—Sir Alfred Snell, M.Inst.C.E. (Chairman); Mr. A. D. Brown, M.A.; Professor J. W. Blackman, F.R.S.; Dr. Cowie, F.R.S.; Mr. W. Cramp, M.A.; Professor Dr. W. H. Hecles, M.I.E.E.; Mr. A. G. Mackenzie Reid, M.I.E.E.; Professor J. Perry, F.R.S.; Dr. R. E. Russell, F.R.S.; Mr. C. T. R. Wilson, F.R.S. Mr. F. W. Pullen, of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, will act as Secretary to the Committee, and all communications should be addressed to him at 4 Whitehall place, London, S.W. 1.

THE EMPIRE PRESS UNION.

The activities of the Empire Press Union are such that it an official handbook recently issued by the secretary of the work which the Union has done is given, as well as brief notes of representative members who have taken part in that work, while the value of the handbook is also enhanced by the inclusion of articles dealing with such important subjects as the cheapening of cable rates, the means of facilitating electric inter-communication throughout the Empire. The handbook, which is well illustrated, should greatly help the Union in its praiseworthy movement towards the unity of the Empire.

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In the Goods of
BRIDGET MARY LAWLOR, late of Saint Oswald's, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of No. 2 Cavendish row, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the late Bridget Mary Lawlor, deceased, who died at St. Oswald's, aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was on the 1st day of February, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of March next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1918.
C. C. SHAW, Solicitor for the Executors, 4 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT ALLMAN, late of 2 Cowper Villas, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, M.D., C.M.G., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the late Robert Allman, Medical Doctor, C.M.G., Deceased, who died at 2 Cowper Villas, aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Constance M. Allman, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was on the 17th day of December, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 30th day of March next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
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Above Reward will be given by the undersigned to any person who will produce, or give information resulting in the recovery of the lost Will, dated the 16th May, 1917, of above Deceased, who died on the 31st October, 1917, at Mullaghbane, aforesaid.
(Signed)
JOSEPH SPEER, Solicitor, Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRY MARTIN, late of 72 Lansdowne terrace, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Henry Martin, deceased, who died on the 20th day of September, 1917, are required on or before the 18th day of March, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Isabel Margaret Martin and George Albert Martin, the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 7th day of December, 1917.
And in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1918.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
REV. CHARLES MAUNSELL BENSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap 35, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the Rev. Charles Maunsell Benson, late of 5 Eden Park, Kingstown, County Dublin, who died on the 14th June, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry King's Bench Division, Probate, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on 23rd July, 1917, by Charles Molyneux Benson and Spotswood Robert Bowles, the Executors thereof, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 9th March, 1918, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.
Dated the 9th day of February, 1918.
BOWLES and FRENCH, Solicitors for the Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made by Mr. Justice Neville, dated the 14th January, 1918, and made in the Matter of the Estate of
MARY CATHERINE SAMPSON,
Deceased.
SAMPSON v. CROCKER. 1917, S. 1752.
The following Inquiry was directed, namely:—
"An Inquiry who, upon the death of the said Mary Catherine Sampson, became beneficially entitled to any real estate of hers, as to which she died intestate, and if more than one for what estates or interests, and whether any such persons are since dead, and, if so, when they died and who by descent, devise, or otherwise have become entitled to the real estate to which such persons so became entitled."
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said Inquiry are either personally, or by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th of March, 1918, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Judge at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, and to enter their names and addresses and the nature of their claims in a Book kept for that purpose, at Room 705 at the said Royal Courts of Justice, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1918, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers (Room No. 704), is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1918.
J. G. FOX, Master.
The Plaintiffs' Solicitors are—
BIDDLE, THORNE, WELSFORD, and GAIT, 22 Aldermanbury, London, E.C. 2.
Agents for G. D. Cann, Okehampton, Devon.
NOTE:—The said Mary Catherine Sampson, who died on the 6th February, 1916, was the daughter of Michael John and Hannah Rahill and was born in 1881, and she had two sisters, namely, Hannah Elizabeth and Elizabeth Ellen, who died in 1896 and 1902, respectively. It is believed that Michael John Rahill was born in County Galway, Ireland, and that his wife died in Devon.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS. HANNAH STEWART O'CONNOR, formerly of Mount Kearney, Newry, County Down, but late of 56 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the said Hannah Stewart O'Connor, who died on the 9th day of September, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of March, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 11th day of January, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 20th day of March, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.
GEORGE L. MACLAINE and CO., Solicitors for said Executor, 1 College street, Dublin; and 57 Arthur street, Belfast.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS. CHANCERY DIVISION.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made In the Matter of the Estate of
BERNARD HARKIN O'REILLY,
Deceased;
MARY JOSEPHINE O'REILLY, Plaintiff;
MARY O'REILLY, Defendant.
The Creditors of the said Bernard Harkin O'Reilly, late of 52 Northumberland road, in the County of Dublin, Managing Director of The Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, who died in or about the month of December, 1917, are, on or before the 9th day of March, 1918, to send by post, prepaid, to John L. Scallan and Co., of 25 Suffolk street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.
JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiff the Administratrix, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH POWELL, late of 22 Sandycove road, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of 73 Strand road, Sandymount, aforesaid, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Charlotte Elizabeth Powell, deceased, who died on the 30th day of October, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 22nd day of March, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for Jane Margaret Blanche White, of Millicent, Orwell St. Mary, in the County of Devon, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of His Majesty's High Court of Justice (England) (Principal Registry), on the 24th day of December, 1917, and Resealed in the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland (Principal Registry) on the 21st day of January, 1918. And Notice is also hereby given that after the said 22nd day of March, 1918, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1918.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

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2. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th:—The Prince of Peace.
3. SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd:—Satan's Campaign.
4. SUNDAY, MARCH 10th:—Christ's Campaign.
5. SUNDAY, MARCH 17th:—Satan's Allies.
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Candidates must be under 14 on 1st June, 1918. The subjects and papers will be those of the Common Examination for Entrance to Public Schools.
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J. J. O'CONNELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 14th February, 1918.

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SERMONS.

A SERIES OF
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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
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By Rev. A. MORROW, B.A., on
"RITUALISM":
What it is and why it should be Opposed.
SUBJECTS:
SUNDAY, FEB. 17th—"THE PROTESTANTISM OF THE PRAYER-BOOK." Why Ritualists deny it.
SUNDAY, FEB. 24th—"PRIEST OR PRESBYTER?" The meaning of the Ministry.
SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd—"SACRIFICE OR SUPPER?" The meaning of the Holy Communion.
SUNDAY, MARCH 10th—"PURGATORY OR PARADISE?" Why we should NOT pray for the dead.
SUNDAY, MARCH 17th—"FAITH OR SACRAMENTS?" The true way of Salvation.
SUNDAY, MARCH 24th—"THE PROGRESS OF RITUALISM IN THE CHURCH OF IRELAND." Some startling facts for Irish Churchmen.
THESE SERMONS will be Preached at the SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES, 7 o'clock.

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ON SUNDAY, the 17th Day of FEBRUARY, 1918,
THE ANNUAL
CHARITY SERMONS
In Support of the Institution, will be Preached (D.V.)
AT MORNING SERVICE, 11.30,
By the Right Rev.
THE LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY, D.D.
AT EVENING SERVICE, 7 O'CLOCK,
By the Rev. E. G. SULLIVAN, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
11.30: Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject: "A Dying Father's Sorrowful Lament."
4 p.m.: Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject: "A Call to Awake."
7 p.m.: Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject: "After Death: What?"
Anthem (by request): "Jesu: Priceless Treasure."

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To-day	Rises 7.43	Sets	...	5.35
To-morrow	" 7.41	"	...	5.38

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.36 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Madame Butterfly," 2.30; "The Bohemian Girl," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Cowboy King," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Spoiling of Wilson" and "The Country Dressmaker," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Duxbury Recitals—George's Hall, South Great George's Street, 7.30 p.m.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Cinderella—27 Adelaide Road, 8 to 11 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Mr. Williams's Irish Pictures—8 Merrion Row.
City and County Permanent Building Society—57 Dame Street, 2.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

The Bolo Case.

On Thursday night Bolo was condemned to death by the unanimous verdict of the Paris Court-martial. A firing party at Vincennes will end the career of one of the most impudent and unscrupulous adventurers of modern times. Bolo did Germany's dirty work in all quarters of the world. He plotted for her in Egypt, in Paris, and in the United States; and one of his letters contained a reference to a man named Roberts in England. The chief charges against him were that he entered into communication with Germany, notably through the ex-Khedive of Egypt and Sadik Pasha, "with the object of favouring enemy undertakings"; that he received German money from an Italian named Cavallini (whom also the Court-martial condemned to death) for the purpose of starting a "pacificist" movement; and that he took money from Germany's agents in the United States for the purpose of influencing the French Press. His most audacious efforts in this direction were his attempts to acquire, for huge sums, an interest in the ownership of the *Figaro* and the *Journal*, two of the leading newspapers in Paris. The evidence against Bolo was overwhelming. It convinced the Court-martial, and must have convinced all who followed the reports of the trial. His clever counsel, Maitre Albert Salle, took the only possible line—that the evidence of certain German witnesses was worthless because they were "Boches," and that the police evidence was not to be trusted—in fact, that almost everybody in the case, save Bolo himself, was an outrageous liar. He argued also that many of the minor witnesses had been prejudiced by the hostile attitude of the Press. The facts for the prosecution, however, were unanswerable. They included clear proofs that Bolo's fortune of £400,000 came from Germany; and the damning cablegrams which had been intercepted by the United States Government could not be explained away. Lieutenant Mornet, for the prosecution, wove the web of guilt round Bolo with a cold and quiet logic which was far more effective than the passionate rhetoric that the French Bar usually brings to criminal cases. He has left no doubt in any Frenchman's mind that the verdict was just.

It was only in the concluding passages of his five hours' speech that Lieutenant Mornet allowed himself to discuss, with vigorous eloquence, the significance of that foul disease in the body politic of France to which Bolo has given his name. In these passages we get a glimpse of the subtle danger which has threatened France during the last three years. They enable us to appreciate the profound relief with which the country welcomes this verdict. It removes one of Germany's most malignant agents and gives promise that M. Clemenceau's Government will not rest till the whole system of "Boloism" has been uprooted. Germany has failed to do in France what she was able to do in Russia; but the danger was great, and France feels to-day like a man who has just saved himself from falling into an abyss. Lieutenant Mornet recalled, with a shudder, "the evil which a handful of sophists have been able to accomplish in Russia, the evil which rapid propaganda nearly did in Italy." German gold founded a whole spawn of little newspapers in France, which did much mischief by preaching "pacificism" to the working classes and by seeking to revive the bitterness of party politics; but fortunately the attempt to capture the greater organs of public opinion failed. Bolo's fate, however, will not deter the patient Teuton. The French Government entertains no illusion that the end of Bolo will be the end of "Boloism." "It will be said," Lieutenant Mornet declared, "that behind Bolo there are others more guilty, that his acts are but the outside frame of a vast conspiracy against France. That is true." The Government is resolved to put its finger on the best hidden sources of the conspiracy, and the verdict on Bolo is "the first step towards rending the very heart of that plot." Lieutenant Mornet's words will be weighty with meaning and hope for every patriotic Frenchman. He pleaded for the death sentence as a bare act of justice to France's glorious dead and to her soldiers in the trenches. She cannot suffer treachery within her gates at a moment when the freedom of the world and her own existence are at stake.

After three years' experience of the methods of Germany's "diplomacy" we dare not believe that we alone have nothing to fear from her policy of sap and mine. The affair of the *Bonnet Rouge* and Bolo's story tell us what she has done in France. A ruined Empire is the monument to her intrigues in Russia. She was almost fatally successful in Italy. She might have been successful in the United States if her work had not been countered by that country's brilliant and fearless Department of Secret Service. It would be absurd to suppose that German agents are not busy to-day in Great Britain—and in Ireland, too, where they were notoriously busy in the weeks before the Rebellion of 1916. Bolo's work was done by open bribery, but we need not assume that all the persons in Allied countries who come under the influence of German propaganda are conscious traitors to their allegiance. In Great Britain, we suspect, there are a thousand unconscious victims for every one agent who works deliberately. The more Germany despairs of the prospect of breaking our western front the more frantically, we may be sure, she seeks to divide our political counsels, to foment labour disputes to the detriment of war-work, to foster war-weariness, and to stimulate the "pacificism" which clamours for peace at any price. We must presume that the British Government is fully alive to the direct peril of German influences in Great Britain; but the real remedy for the insidious "pacificism" which, with or without the enemy's aid, is doing the enemy's work must be found in the spirit and instincts of the nation. We must have complete confidence in the justice of our cause, and the conviction that victory, being essential to our safety and to the peace of the world, must be won at any price and will be worth any price. People who call for a "re-statement" of war aims which have been proclaimed a hundred times, or imagine differences of policy and purpose between the Allied Governments, are doing exactly what Germany wants them to do. They are helping to create an atmosphere in which Germany's "peace campaign" can work and thrive.

Sailor Heroes.

The Admiralty announces to-day another unfortunate affair which occurred in the small hours of yesterday morning in the Straits of Dover. A flotilla of German destroyers, raiding probably from Zeebrugge, suddenly attacked a section of the British patrol forces which was at the time occupied in hunting a submarine. The raiders sank a trawler and half a dozen drifters, and then beat a rapid retreat before any of our forces could engage them. Some thirty lives were lost in this affair. It will doubtless be made in some quarters the occasion for renewed agitation against the Admiralty. We agree that such a misadventure, occurring not for the first time, requires searching investigation; but, with the best organisation in the world, some risks, and great risks, must be run if the seas are to be held. Pending inquiry into this affair, we shall be better occupied in realising the spirit in which our officers and men face these risks than in uninformed criticisms of the Admiralty or the Admiral Commanding the Dover Patrol. We have no doubt that the full story of the attack on the drifters will reveal the same heroism on the part of their crews as is shown in the stories of the naval war which the Admiralty, better late than never, has recently been making public. We printed on Thursday the story of H.M.S. Mary Rose. She was one of the destroyers which were lost in the attack on the Norwegian convoy last October. Her captain, hearing gun-fire astern, turned, as he supposed, to repulse a submarine attack. He found that, instead, he had to meet single-handed three of the newest and fastest light cruisers in the German Navy. In the face of these "preposterous odds," in the Admiralty's words, "he held on unflinchingly, and he died, leaving to the annals of his service an episode not less glorious than that in which Sir Richard Grenville perished." The comparison is well made. With the Mary Rose lying a log on the water—all her guns silenced and their crews killed or disabled—riddled with shell but still afloat, the first lieutenant, seeing a German cruiser returning, "called the gunner and bade him sink the ship." Compare Sir Walter Raleigh's record of Grenville's last fight in the Revenge. "Sir Richard, finding himself unable any longer to make resistance, . . . having endured by estimation 800 shotte of great Artillerie . . . commaunded the Master gunner, whom hee knew to be a most resolute man, to split and sinke the shippe." It is not only in the British Navy that the Grenville spirit lives. It lives also in our merchant service. The Admiralty Court has just heard the story how a derelict sailing vessel, bombarded and broken by a submarine, was boarded in mid-ocean by the mate and eight volunteers from the crew of a steamer which sighted her. Of the nine only the mate was skilled in navigation; but—less than a third of the normal crew of the ship—they brought the derelict into port after a fortnight's perilous voyage and with every scrap of provisions gone.

Food From the Antarctic.

Dr. W. S. Bruce, a member of the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition, has suggested in *The Times* that the shortage of food could be substantially relieved by making use of the ample supplies available in the Antarctic. These supplies consist of whale, seal, and penguin meat, besides "millions upon millions of 'new laid' penguin eggs, larger and better than hens' eggs." Mr. Burn Murdoch, in a recent publication on "Modern Whaling," says that "the best whale meat is better to eat and tastes better than the best beef; it is lighter and more appetising." The Keeper of the Department of Zoology at the British Natural History Museum fully endorses the value of whale and seal meat. He describes the flesh below the blubber as excellent food, which, tasted by many members of his staff, "resembled beefsteak of the best quality." The proposal to utilise the meat resources of the Antarctic does not contemplate an entirely new enterprise, for in the rich Antarctic whaling grounds 15,000 to 20,000 huge whales are already killed annually, and have their meat merely turned into guano instead of being used as food. All that is required to exploit these resources is canning factories and refrigerator vessels. Apart from the Antarctic, a certain number of whales are stranded every year on the British coasts—frequently in Ireland—in fresh condition, and porpoises, dolphins, and other kinds of whales frequently occur off our shores.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Owing to pressure on our space to-day our Books of the Week are held over until next Monday.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

INDIVIDUAL SUGAR CARDS.

Following the course adopted in England, the Irish Food Control Committee have decided to substitute individual sugar cards for household ones. The sole object of the change is to give more flexibility to the control of distribution. Removals and other causes effecting changes in the number of a household would create considerable difficulties, and necessitate many alterations, which can be much better dealt with when the individual is the unit, while the use of the individual card will also facilitate dealing with travellers.

"STANDARD" TEA.

A well-known Dublin tea-blender yesterday said that the trade had not sufficient information upon which to forecast the effects of the introduction of National Control tea at 2s. 8d. per lb., which is proposed. The period which retailers will be given to clear their present stocks has to be fixed by the Irish Food Control Committee, but will probably be several weeks. The tea will be classified in three grades, according to quality, so that traders may blend them to suit special circumstances, such as the hardness of local water supply, but each blend must be of average quality. The tea-blender mentioned thought that the proposed arrangement would act hardly upon those who made a speciality of the superior teas. Incidentally he mentioned that there was now a better supply of the lower-priced "control" teas.

CONTROL OF FOOD.

Eight Dublin traders were fined yesterday in the Police Court for breaches of various Food Orders. Mrs. John Wyse Power, owner of the restaurant 21 Henry street, was fined £3, and her two assistants were cautioned, for having served a lady inspector for the Food Control Committee with cakes and scones in excess of the amount allowed. Their solicitor, Mr. Corrigan, said that the lady ate four of a plateful of cakes which had been left on the counter.

Patrick Hanlon, 27 Lower Dominick street, was fined £10 for having sold butter at 2s. 8d. instead of 2s. 5d. the lb.; £5 for his failure to record sales, and £1 for not having displayed a price list.

Bernard Montgomery, 3 Dean street, also was fined £5 for having sold butter at 2s. 8d., and £2 for the absence of record. The traders were prosecuted by Mr. Davis on behalf of the police.

CORK FOOD COMMITTEE'S ALLEGATIONS.

At a large public meeting under the auspices of the Cork People's Food Committee, held in the City Hall, Cork, last night, the Chairman (Mr. W. Good) alleged that the Department of Agriculture bought 40,000 tons of oats recently to supply farmers with seed for next season's crop, but it was handed over to the military, and was now being exported in 64lb. bags to France. He challenged the Department to deny it.

Mr. MacCurtain said that the Committee's order prohibiting the export of dead meat had been rigidly obeyed. They did not say they would stop surplus exports, though imports of wheat and maize to Cork had stopped since the beginning of the year.

It was stated that since January 1st over 100 tons of butter were exported from Cork.

THE KING AND THE NATION'S PATRIOTISM.

The King, with the Queen and Princess Mary, visited St. Olaves and St. Saviour's Grammar School at Bermondsey yesterday. His Majesty, addressing the boys, said—You all know what patriotism is. Patriotism, as I understand it, is love of your country, a love so great that you are prepared to give up your interests, and even to sacrifice your lives if necessary, for the honour and welfare of your country. During this terrible war I can say that the whole nation has shown its patriotism in a remarkable manner.

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FRIDAY.

The Lady Norah and the Lady Marian Hastings and Lady Milbanke have arrived at the Lodge.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Wednesday evening, February 27th. With the exception of "The Messiah," no sacred work has held the public interest so well as this great Oratorio, and no composer has bestowed more labour on a composition than did Mendelssohn on the "Elijah." His extraordinary perception enabled him to refine and polish his workmanship with ever increasing beauty and effect. "Elijah" was produced at the Birmingham Festival of 1846, and Mendelssohn himself conducted. Still, notwithstanding the enormous success of the first performance, he considerably altered many of the numbers in the work. Space will not permit of much detail, but a few familiar numbers may be mentioned. The chorus, "Help, Lord," was much changed; the scene with the widow was entirely recast; the chorus, "Blessed are the men" was re-scored; the well-known trio, "Lift thine eyes," was originally a duet, and quite different. In the Jezebel scene the more vigorous and dramatic chorus, "Woe to him," replaced a suppressed one. "O rest in the Lord" is somewhat altered. "Hear ye, Israel" (written expressly for Jenny Lind) was added to and reconstructed. It is also to be noted that Mendelssohn anticipated Wagner's famous *leit motif*, as in the *curse motif*, in the opening recitative. The work never flags, partly from the fact that it is crowded with incidents of the most exciting character, and partly that the whole genius of the man was poured into this, one of the greatest masterpieces ever written. Tickets for the Oratorio Service will be sent to Cathedral subscribers, and will admit them by the south-east gate. The Dean's Vicar will be glad to forward tickets to anyone who wishes to attend the Oratorio (on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope), which will admit by the south-west door.

The Prince of Wales has intimated, through Sir Sidney Greville, in a letter received at Cardiff yesterday, that His Royal Highness desires his visit to South Wales next week should be quite unofficial, and that he may be able to see as much as possible during the short time he will be in the district.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, FRIDAY NIGHT.

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THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

Lord Sydenham, in a letter to *The Times* to-day, writes—We are now confronted with a peculiar situation, unique in its gravity and in the vast issues involved. Domestic reasons impose upon Germany the necessity of making a great attack, which may embrace more than one sector of the long line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. The actual front of attack may extend over 150 miles, and in this compelling necessity on the part of the German High Command there is an advantage to the Allies if certain conditions, which every soldier will understand, are fulfilled. For the time, questions of high military policy and of strategy, properly so called, are in abeyance in the Western theatre of war. The Allies have to win a great battle, which there is reason to believe will prove decisive. Varying dispositions on the part of the enemy, and fresh information constantly arriving, will imperatively demand instant decisions, upon which the fate of the war may depend. Either, therefore, a Generalissimo, with complete authority, must be appointed, or executive powers must be conferred upon the Council of the Allies at Versailles. This is the real *crux* of the matter. Failing the former alternative, the main thing is agreement between the Commanders-in-Chief, which can only be secured by their presence at a Council provided with all the information available. Triangular communications between Paris, London, and Washington could only lead to misconceptions, delays, and failure.

THE LONDON RATIONING AREA.

A week hence, says *The Times*, the scheme of meat rations comes into operation in the London and "Home Counties" area, and it is already clear that an enormous crop of minor problems will instantly arise for settlement. One of the initial difficulties is that the area has been demarcated without sufficient regard for the districts which are largely dependent on London, and to a great extent are served from London. The "Home Counties" area as defined by the Ministry of Food is not the true Home Counties area at all. More than cattle markets should have been considered in determining the boundaries, and we fear that confusion will soon arise from the idea that the tentacles of London reach out only on the east and south. The next minor problem is that of the allocation of coupons for meat meals in London restaurants and eating-houses. Many London restaurants are announcing that they propose to overcome the difficulty by not serving any meat at all. The minute prescriptions of the Food Controller and the heavy penalties exacted for any slip are their justification. But if all the restaurants serve fish, and little else, Billingsgate will be emptied in a twinkling. We are inclined to think that some more flexible scheme will have to be devised.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Activity in Industrial Securities, says *The Times*, was again the chief feature in Stock Markets. Cunard, Vickers, and Armstrong shares were notably firm. The Five *per cent.* War Loan lost part of the previous day's rise; otherwise gilt-edged securities had a firm appearance.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is hoped, will be able to leave hospital in a fortnight.

The Commander-in-Chief has sent a message of congratulation to the Canadians concerned in the successful raid carried out near Hargicourt on Tuesday.

In connection with the murder of a Woolwich Arsenal girl clerk at Eltham, the Woolwich police yesterday detained an ex-soldier, who will be brought before the magistrates to-day.

It is learned that the Allied Governments have requested the Swiss Council to revise the terms of the regulations of the Swiss Exports Board, in order to limit still further the export of cotton goods into the Central Powers.

Sir William Coddington, Bart., died last night at Wycollar Hall, Blackburn, in his 88th year. He sat for Blackburn as a Conservative from 1880 to 1906. Sir William, who was the first baronet, leaves no heir.

A verdict of *felo de se* was returned at the inquest yesterday on Heinrich Pinner (48), a German, who committed suicide on board a ship in Boston Deeps while being repatriated. A witness stated that the prospect of returning to Germany was so great a joy that deceased lost his nerve.

The Army Council require all persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of oildress clothing, including oilskin flocks, trousers, long coats, south-westerns, capes, and leggings, to furnish to the Director of Army Contracts information as to their labour, plant, and machinery and output.

At Newport (Mon.) yesterday nine railwaymen were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, and another was fined £20, for stealing and receiving foodstuffs and household articles, the property of the Great Western Railway Company. The goods recovered weighed about one ton.

An Admiralty memorial has been approved by the King increasing the scales of pay for carpenter lieutenants and chief carpenters by a shilling a day, with effect from 14th December last, and of the titles being amended as follows:—Carpenter lieutenant, new title, shipwright's lieutenant; chief carpenter, new title, warrant shipwright.

The War Office, in a written reply to a question by Major Davies, states that Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, Military Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, is a retired officer, and no longer liable to recall for service. He retired in 1902 on his own application. As a retired officer he has the right to his rank, and is entitled to wear uniform.

Lord Inverclyde, at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Shipowners' Association yesterday, said that shipowners had no reason to be ashamed of their part in assisting the Government to carry on the war. They laboured under difficulties in maintaining their services, but they gladly did all they were called upon to do. They are prepared to support the Admiralty and the Government in every way possible in the successful carrying on of the war.

At a meeting in London yesterday of the Parliamentary Committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League of England and Wales, a resolution was carried appealing to affiliated associations and kindred bodies to resist attempts to convert into a permanent State department the Central Control Liquor Board, and to insist on the termination of the Board's powers within three months after the declaration of peace.

Lively scenes were witnessed at Glasgow on Thursday night at a meeting addressed by Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Drummond on the dangers of a compromise peace. The audience included about two hundred Pacifists, who frequently interrupted Miss Pankhurst, and then broke into the singing of "The Red Flag." The organist played a lively air, but failed to upset the Pacifists. Ultimately the choir of women munition workers became exasperated, and, leaving the platform in a body, forcibly ejected many of the male interrupters.

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TO-DAY'S TOTAL £61,739 12s. [illegible]

THIS FUND WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY [illegible]

The Honorary Trustee, Sir [illegible] Arnott, will then draw a cheque [for] the total amount received, in [favour of] Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman [of the] Joint Finance Committee, Lo[ndon, to] whom it will be transmitted [by] Lumsden, Vice-Chairman of the V.A.D. Committee for Ireland.

Any outstanding balances of collections or personal subscriptions [which] reach this office on or [before] February 22nd, if they are included in the cheque which [will] present the response from the Southern Provinces of Ireland [to the] appeal on behalf of the great [work] of the Red Cross Society.

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Amount already acknowledged	[illegible]		
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Result of Raffle of Cushion, Mrs. F. W. Maguire, 62 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross road			
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Miss A. Monaghan (card)	3	4	0
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"Our Day."—R.I.C. list of subscriptions:—			
Clonmel District, per J. O'Shee, D.I.	2	9	10
County Tyrone, per W. J. Miller, C.I.	1	3	0
County Tyrone (Aughnacloy District, second subscription), per R. D. Townsend, D.I.	0	2	6
Lisnaskea District, per J. A. Marks, D.I.	0	5	0

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Collection, Clondalkin Church, per Rev. G. A. Chamberlain
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TELEFERICA.

NOVEL AND EXC[ITING] MEANS OF TRA[NSPORT]

IN ITALIAN MOUNT[AINS].

The Press Association's special [correspondent] at Italian Headquarters writes:—

spirit lives. It lives also in our merchant service. The Admiralty Court has just heard the story how a derelict sailing vessel, bombarded and broken by a submarine, was boarded in mid-ocean by the mate and eight volunteers from the crew of a steamer which sighted her. Of the nine only the mate was skilled in navigation; but—less than a third of the normal crew of the ship—they brought the derelict into port after a fortnight's perilous voyage and with every scrap of provisions gone.

Food From the Antarctic.

Dr. W. S. Bruce, a member of the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition, has suggested in *The Times* that the shortage of food could be substantially relieved by making use of the ample supplies available in the Antarctic. These supplies consist of whale, seal, and penguin meat, besides "millions upon millions of 'new laid' penguin eggs, larger and better than hens' eggs." Mr. Burn Murdoch, in a recent publication on "Modern Whaling," says that "the best whale meat is better to eat and tastes better than the best beef: it is lighter and more appetising." The Keeper of the Department of Zoology at the British Natural History Museum fully endorses the value of whale and seal meat. He describes the flesh below the blubber as excellent food, which, tasted by many members of his staff, "resembled beefsteak of the best quality." The proposal to utilise the meat resources of the Antarctic does not contemplate an entirely new enterprise, for in the rich Antarctic whaling grounds 15,000 to 20,000 huge whales are already killed annually, and have their meat merely turned into guano instead of being used as food. All that is required to exploit these resources is canning factories and refrigerator vessels. Apart from the Antarctic, a certain number of whales are stranded every year on the British coasts—frequently in Ireland—in fresh condition, and porpoises, dolphins, and other kinds of whales frequently occur off our shores.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Owing to pressure on our space to-day our Books of the Week are held over until next Monday.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

INDIVIDUAL SUGAR CARDS.

Following the course adopted in England, the Irish Food Control Committee have decided to substitute individual sugar cards for household ones. The sole object of the change is to give more flexibility to the control of distribution. Removals and other causes effecting changes in the number of a household would create considerable difficulties, and necessitate many alterations, which can be much better dealt with when the individual is the unit, while the use of the individual card will also facilitate dealing with travellers.

"STANDARD" TEA.

A well-known Dublin tea-blender yesterday said that the trade had not sufficient information upon which to forecast the effects of the introduction of National Control tea at 2s. 8d. per lb., which is proposed. The period which retailers will be given to clear their present stocks has to be fixed by the Irish Food Control Committee, but will probably be several weeks. The tea will be classified in three grades, according to quality, so that traders may blend them to suit special circumstances, such as the hardness of local water supply, but each blend must be of average quality. The tea-blender mentioned thought that the proposed arrangement would act hardly upon those who made a speciality of the superior teas. Incidentally he mentioned that there was now a better supply of the lower-priced "control" teas.

CONTROL OF FOOD.

Eight Dublin traders were fined yesterday in the Police Court for breaches of various Food Orders. Mrs. John Wyse Power, owner of the restaurant 21 Henry street, was fined £3, and her two assistants were cautioned, for having served a lady inspector for the Food Control Committee with cakes and scones in excess of the amount allowed. Their solicitor, Mr. Corrigan, said that the lady ate four of a plateful of cakes which had been left on the counter.

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CORK FOOD COMMITTEE'S ALLEGATIONS.

At a large public meeting under the auspices of the Cork People's Food Committee, held in the City Hall, Cork, last night, the Chairman (Mr. W. Good) alleged that the Department of Agriculture bought 40,000 tons of oats recently to supply farmers with seed for next season's crop, but it was handed over to the military, and was now being exported in 84lb. bags to France. He challenged the Department to deny it.

Mr. MacCurtain said that the Committee's order prohibiting the export of dead meat had been rigidly obeyed. They did not say they would stop surplus exports, though imports of wheat and maize to Cork had stopped since the beginning of the year.

It was stated that since January 1st over 100 tons of butter were exported from Cork.

THE KING AND THE NATION'S PATRIOTISM.

The King, with the Queen and Princess Mary, visited St. Olaves and St. Saviour's Grammar School at Bermondsey yesterday. His Majesty, addressing the boys, said—You all know what patriotism is. Patriotism, as I understand it, is love of your country, a love so great that you are prepared to give up your interests, and even to sacrifice your lives if necessary, for the honour and welfare of your country. During this terrible war I can say that the whole nation has shown its patriotism in a remarkable manner.

COURT CIRCULAR.

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At the time of telegraphing, the anxiety of the public had been increased by the fact that a number of men have already been discharged. The counties of Wicklow and Wexford and Dublin City will be hit by the closing of the factory.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE BOLO CASE.

The French newspapers, says *The Times*, have commented freely upon the Bolo case pending the trial, and have not hesitated from suggesting pretty freely that the evidence shows the guilt of others. We have thought it right to adhere to the English practice, and to refrain from all expressions of opinion until the case was over. But, while we do not impute guilt to any of the accused in the different *affaires* which have still to be disentangled, we cannot pass over in silence the assertions of counsel upon both sides, that the Bolo trial reveals but part of an immense plot. Nothing can be plainer than the words of Lieutenant Mornet. He admitted that behind Bolo there are others more guilty than he, and that Bolo's acts are "but the outside frame of a vast conspiracy against France." He promises, in the name of the Government and of the law, that no pains will be spared to unravel this mystery of iniquity. "We will strive," he said, "with all our strength to put our finger upon the best hidden of the sources of that conspiracy." Bolo's conviction is but the first step. M. Salle, the prisoner's counsel, declared that on this point he concurred with the prosecution, and he tried to argue from it that it was unfair to place his client in the dock alone. That, of course, was the mere rhetoric of an advocate. If there are other criminals, their turn will come. The present Prime Minister is not the man to see justice defrauded from any misplaced respect of persons. It is to M. Clemenceau's exertions, while he was still out of office, that the vigorous investigation of the *affaires*, which have so long overshadowed the public life of the Republic, is due. The nation insisted that he should take office in order that those alleged intrigues might be probed to the bottom. He has manfully fulfilled his promise to have the charges fairly tried in the first case which has been decided.

THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

Lord Sydenham, in a letter to *The Times* to-day, writes—We are now confronted with a peculiar situation, unique in its gravity and in the vast issues involved. Domestic reasons impose upon Germany the necessity of making a great attack, which may embrace more than one sector of the long line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. The actual front of attack may extend over 150 miles, and in this compelling necessity on the part of the German High Command there is an advantage to the Allies if certain conditions, which every soldier will understand, are fulfilled. For the time, questions of high military policy and of strategy, properly so called, are in abeyance in the Western theatre of war. The Allies have to win a great battle, which there is reason to believe will prove decisive. Varying dispositions on the part of the enemy, and fresh information constantly arriving, will imperatively demand instant decisions, upon which the fate of the war may depend. Either, therefore, a Generalissimo, with complete authority, must be appointed, or executive powers must be conferred upon the Council of the Allies at Versailles. This is the real *crux* of the matter. Failing the former alternative, the main thing is agreement between the Commanders-in-Chief, which can only be secured by their presence at a Council provided with all the information available. Triangular communications between Paris, London, and Washington could only lead to misconceptions, delays, and failure.

THE LONDON RATIONING AREA.

A week hence, says *The Times*, the scheme of meat rations comes into operation in the London and "Home Counties" area, and it is already clear that an enormous crop of minor problems will instantly arise for settlement. One of the initial difficulties is that the area has been demarcated without sufficient regard for the districts which are largely dependent on London, and to a great extent are served from London. The "Home Counties" area as defined by the Ministry of Food is not the true Home Counties area at all. More than cattle markets should have been considered in determining the boundaries, and we fear that confusion will soon arise from the idea that the tentacles of London reach out only on the east and south. The next minor problem is that of the allocation of coupons for meat meals in London restaurants and eating-houses. Many London restaurants are announcing that they propose to overcome the difficulty by not serving any meat at all. The minute prescriptions of the Food Controller and the heavy penalties exacted for any slip are their justification. But if all the restaurants serve fish, and little else, Billingsgate will be emptied in a twinkling. We are inclined to think that some more flexible scheme will have to be devised.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Activity in Industrial Securities, says *The Times*, was again the chief feature in Stock Markets. Cunard, Vickers, and Armstrong shares were notably firm. The Five *per cent.* War Loan lost part of the previous day's rise; otherwise gilt-edged securities had a firm appearance.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is hoped, will be able to leave hospital in a fortnight.

The Commander-in-Chief has sent a message of congratulation to the Canadians concerned in the successful raid carried out near Hargicourt on Tuesday.

In connection with the murder of a Woolwich Arsenal girl clerk at Eltham, the Woolwich police yesterday detained an ex-soldier, who will be brought before the magistrates to-day.

It is learned that the Allied Governments have requested the Swiss Council to revise the terms of the regulations of the Swiss Export Board, in order to limit still further the export of cotton goods into the Central Powers.

Sir William Coddington, Bart., died last night at Wycollar Hall, Blackburn, in his 88th year. He sat for Blackburn as a Conservative from 1880 to 1906. Sir William, who was the first baronet, leaves no heir.

A verdict of *felo de se* was returned at the inquest yesterday on Heinrich Pinner (48), a German, who committed suicide on board a ship in Boston Deeps while being repatriated. A witness stated that the prospect of returning to Germany was so great a joy that deceased lost his nerve.

The Army Council require all persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of oildress clothing, including oilskin frocks, trousers, long coats, south-westerns, capes, and leggings, to furnish to the Director of Army Contracts information as to their labour, plant, and machinery and output.

At Newport (Mon.) yesterday nine railwaymen were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, and another was fined £20, for stealing and receiving foodstuffs and household articles, the property of the Great Western Railway Company. The goods recovered weighed about one ton.

An Admiralty memorial has been approved by the King increasing the scales of pay for carpenter lieutenants and chief carpenters by a shilling a day, with effect from 14th December last, and of the titles being amended as follows:—Carpenter lieutenant, new title, shipwright's lieutenant; chief carpenter, new title, warrant shipwright.

The War Office, in a written reply to a question by Major Davies, states that Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, Military Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, is a retired officer, and no longer liable to recall for service. He retired in 1902 on his own application. As a retired officer he has the right to his rank, and is entitled to wear uniform.

Lord Inverclyde, at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Shipowners' Association yesterday, said that shipowners had no reason to be ashamed of their part in assisting the Government to carry on the war. They laboured under difficulties in maintaining their services, but they gladly did all they were called upon to do. They are prepared to support the Admiralty and the Government in every way possible in the successful carrying on of the war.

At a meeting in London yesterday of the Licensed Parliamentary Committee of the England and Victuallers' Defence League of England and Wales, a resolution was carried appealing to affiliated associations and kindred bodies to resist attempts to convert into a permanent State department the Central Control Liquor Board, and to insist on the termination of the Board's powers within three months after the declaration of peace.

Lively scenes were witnessed at Glasgow on Thursday night at a meeting addressed by Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Drummond on the dangers of a compromise peace. The audience included about two hundred Pacifists, who frequently interrupted Miss Pankhurst, and then broke into the singing of "The Red Flag." The organist played a lively air, but failed to upset the Pacifists. Ultimately the choir of women munition workers became exasperated, and, leaving the platform in a body, forcibly ejected many of the male interrupters.

THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

TO-DAY'S TOTAL, £61,739 12S. 0D.

THIS FUND WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd.

The Honorary Trustee, Sir John Arnott, will then draw a cheque for the total amount received, in favour of Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Joint Finance Committee, London, to whom it will be transmitted by Dr. Lumsden, Vice-Chairman of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland.

Any outstanding balances of collections or personal subscriptions should reach this office on or before February 22nd, if they are to be included in the cheque which will represent the response from the three Southern Provinces of Ireland to the appeal on behalf of the great cause of the Red Cross Society.

Amount already acknowledged				£61,546	11	2
Killegney Red Cross Committee (second instalment)—Proceeds of a Concert and Drawing of Prizes held at Killegney, 8th February, 1918, per C. Coppen				62	0	0
King's Co. "Our Day" Fund, per the Countess of Huntingdon—Proceeds of two Entertainments organised in Birr				48	12	2
Collection, Sandford Parish Church, per Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.				15	10	9
Employés Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge				11	0	0
Result of Raffle of Cushion, Mrs. F. W. Maguire, 62 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross road				10	16	0
Per the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A.: Portora Royal School, Enniskillen — Gate Money at Cup Match played at Portora	£2	5	0			
Contributed by the Boys of Portora Royal School	6	10	6	8	15	6
Collection made in Birr Church (St. Brendan's Parish), per H. Pratt Wight				8	0	0
Proceeds of a Lecture in the Schoolhouse, Phibsborough road, by L. E. Steele, M.A., on 29th January, 1918				7	0	0
Per W. Geoghegan, M.B.E., County Director, City of Dublin "Our Day" Fund:— Miss A. Monaghan (card)	£3	4	0			
Miss L. Monaghan (do.)	0	5	3			
Miss M. Delaney (do.)	1	14	6	5	3	9
Proceeds of Sandford Lawn Tennis Club Whist Drive, per H. E. Dain				5	2	1
"Our Day."—R.I.C. list of subscriptions:— Clonmel District, per J. O'Shee, D.I.	£2	9	10			
County Tyrone, per W. J. Miller, C.I.	1	3	0			
County Tyrone (Aughnacloy District, second subscription), per F. R. B. Townsend, D.I.	0	2	6			
Lisnaskea District, per J. A. Marks, D.I.	0	5	0	4	0	4
[Amount already acknowledged, £78 9s. 6d.]						
Collection, Clondalkin Church, per Rev. G. Chamberlain				3	15	0
Mrs. A. Weir, Holy Lodge, Tinahely				1	10	0
Collection, Chapelizod Church				1	5	0
"Chain Tea," Mrs. E. Gordon, Kilcullen				0	4	0
Soldiers' Duster Raffle, Adelaide Hospital				0	3	9
"Chain Tea," per the Hon. Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler				0	2	6

TELEFERICA.

NOVEL AND EXCITING MEANS OF TRAVEL.

IN ITALIAN MOUNTAINS.

The Press Association's special correspondent at Italian Headquarters writes:—

I did not know the word, except vaguely and by hearsay, before I came to Italy. The thing itself, however, in another form, I had seen at work for many years in a certain stone quarry in the Midlands, where it was called by a shorter and less impressive name. They used it there for the transport of small trucks full of granite across a disused pit to a railway line on the far side. A couple of pulleys running on a steel cable, with a hook or two underneath to hold the truck, and a wire rope to drag the whole concern across—that was the teleferica in its simple form. It worked very well, I believe, and only dropped its burden once or twice in the year. But then it ran more or less on the level, and was neither intended nor used for the transport of anything but stone. Its modern development as used to-day on the Italian front is far more ambitious. It is carried across deep valleys and up tremendous gradients; frequently it swings in the air thousands of feet above boulder-strewn gorges, or climbs painfully, at a most distressing angle, almost up the face of some snow-covered precipice. And, though its main object is to carry food, munitions, or fuel to the Alpini in their huts above the snow line, it carries men also on occasion, not infrequently.

I do not know if any of those whose business compels them to take an occasional trip in a teleferica profess to enjoy the process. Some, no doubt, get accustomed to it in time; and when it is a choice between twenty minutes' teleferica or an eight hours' climb, I dare say most of us would plump for the former. I suppose I should do so myself, though I have no love for dangling between heaven and earth supported only by a wire cable that looks about the thickness of my own thumb. I made five teleferica journeys, each lasting from twelve minutes to a quarter of an hour, in two successive days, and made up my mind at the end that I would never undertake another if by any possibility it could be avoided. Yet I know that I shall. They are too common along the mountain section of this front to be avoided for long. But I am sure that I shall never enter one again without nervous sinking of the heart.

TEA-TRAY ON WHEELS.

The teleferica has been described as a tea-tray on wheels, and the description is sufficient to give some idea of its appearance. The "carrello," as they call it, is a mere flat plate of metal, with a guarding rail round it, perhaps seven inches high. There is just room on it for two persons, if one sits more or less between the other's feet. From either end springs a stout curved steel stanchion, connected with a grooved wheel running on the cable overhead. Nothing could well look more insecure to the eye of the dubitative passenger who is climbing in at the starting station for the first time. The wire heads straight out across a valley, some thousands of feet above the too solid earth, towards a forbidding mass of rock in the far distance. You cannot see where the first support sticks up from the cliff, for it is something like a thousand yards away; all you can see is that the cable trends upwards at a very considerable angle, which will certainly grow steeper as the journey proceeds. And this first span, stretching out into invisibility—suppose you were to stop about half-way across it, owing to a failure of the motor or by some other accident! These things do happen, sometimes for half an hour or so, sometimes for a whole night. I had heard stories enough of such incidents before starting: one had occurred only the day before; and I did not in the least relish the idea of repeating the experience of that unfortunate predecessor.

However, we were up at the starting point, and to draw back would be ridiculous. My companion and I discussed the question as to priority, and he expressed a wish to go first. The teleferica is actuated by an endless wire cable: as one ascends its fellow comes down, passing midway. I did not altogether like waiting for eight minutes or so. Certainly, the first starter has the advantage, for he has less time in which to let his imagination play with various new forms of disaster that might befall him. But I watched my companion and his colleague climb into the carrello, waited for some breathless minutes while bells rang and voices shouted into telephones, and then suddenly and with a jerk the car started and began steadily crawling out over the gorge. I thought both the passengers looked incredibly lonely out there, and not a little pale. They diminished in size gradually, until they became a mere speck against the mountain opposite.

IMAGINATION AND REALITY.

I do not know that the actual experience was quite so bad as the period of expectation, but it was nervous work. This particular machine upon which we made our initial journey was, as they tell me afterwards, the steepest hitherto made. It swung across 900 yards or so in its first span, rising more than 750, which meant, of course, that towards the end of the crossing the rise was very steep, indeed. Clutching on to the side supports, it seemed to me that I was looking almost straight down into the gorge beneath. The officer who was with me turned round and said: "Hold fast now; there will be a jerk." I held very fast, you may be sure. And suddenly the jerk came. We passed over the first "cavalletto"—a strong steel support built on the edge of the opposite mountain—and resumed for the moment a somewhat less acute angle. The worst was over. I do not know why it should be so, but the thought of falling a matter of 500 feet seemed trifling after the huge drop that had confronted us before. The effect would have been much the same, but certainly the imagination was not so forcibly impressed.

WESTERN FRONT.

INCREASED ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE.

Yesterday's British reports from France show that on some sectors of the line hostile artillery has been unusually active of late. The British continue to raid enemy posts and to bring back prisoners. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather our airmen continue to harass troops and working parties behind the enemy's front.

In the successful drive that they carried out on the 13th instant, the French captured 177 prisoners. The fierce artillery struggle in Champagne continues.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Friday, 9.35 a.m.—The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity early in the night against our front line in the Queant sector. Apart from patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of Lens, in which we secured prisoners, there is nothing further to report from the British front. Yesterday morning an attack by a German raiding party upon a Belgian post east of Merckem was successfully repulsed.

9.20 p.m.—Early this morning one of our patrols surprised a German working party east of Loos. Fire was opened on the enemy with machine-guns, and the hostile party was dispersed. On other parts of the front our patrols brought in a number of prisoners. Hostile artillery has been more active than usual during the day between Gouzeaucourt and the Scarpe River, and also in the Lens sector. Some activity was also shown last night and again north-east of Ypres.

Aviation.—On the 14th inst. the low clouds and mist continued, and greatly impeded flying. In spite of these unfavourable conditions reconnaissances were attempted by our aeroplanes, and a few bombs were dropped behind the enemy's lines. A hostile convoy and troops on the road were attacked with machine-gun fire from a low altitude. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—Our detachments penetrated into the German lines north-east of Courcy, and brought back a dozen prisoners and one machine gun. In Champagne the artillery struggle continued to be very lively throughout the night in the sector of the Butte du Mesnil. The total number of prisoners whom we took at this point during our operation on February 13 is 177. On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre the night was marked by a violent bombardment. In Upper Alsace we stopped an attempted raid by the enemy in the region of Seppois.

Aviation.—On the night of February 12-13 our air squadrons dropped over 4,500 kilogrammes of explosives on the railway stations of Thionville, Conflans, Chamblay, and Metz Sablons. Fires were seen to break out, and explosions were heard in the stations of Chamblay and Metz Sablons.

Friday Night.—There were fairly violent artillery actions in some sectors on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Woeuvre, and in Upper Alsace. Two enemy detachments which attempted to rush our lines on the Chaume Wood front were stopped by our fire. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—There has been artillery and mine-firing activity on isolated sectors. Detachments of naval divisions captured two officers and twenty-five men as the result of a reconnoitring attack against the Belgian lines south-west of Mannekensvere.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—North-west and east of Rheims there has been great reconnoitring activity on the part of the enemy. In the region of Brunay and south-east of Tahure lively artillery duels developed.

During the month of January the enemy lost on the German front twenty captive balloons and 151 aeroplanes, sixty-seven of which fell behind our lines. The rest were seen to fall within the enemy positions. In aerial fighting we have lost sixty-eight aeroplanes and four captive balloons.

THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

The Press Association correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

This is the day upon which, according to some German newspapers of about a fortnight ago, the offensive was to start upon the Western front.

This morning's reports from the battle line are unanimously couched in terms of "All quiet," save for the usual bursts of artillery fire. If the Huns were coming either to-day or to-morrow they would find our men all ready to receive them. There is a great deal of talk about plans for surprising us; and no doubt these are complete enough in every respect, save that which fails to take account of the keen vigilance which is being ceaselessly exercised everywhere along our front.

The various brilliant raids which have been carried out during the present week by British, Australian, and Canadian troops have resulted in a very considerable total of prisoners; and I understand that some of these have heard rumours about the coming offensive. But, in the main, such stories are merely repetitions of hearsay, and definite only when they deal with such details as training for attack, movements of troops, and such like happenings.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—On February 14 our line was advanced on a front of six miles to an average depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mukhmas, ten and a half miles north-east of Jerusalem. Little opposition was experienced. A minor enemy enterprise against one of our positions, about four miles north-east of Jerusalem, was repulsed after coming within bombing distance, and a few prisoners were taken.

Turkish Official.—Owing to dry and clear weather, there was greater artillery and patrol activity.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Fighting activity took place along the whole front. Our artillery fire effectively disturbed enemy working parties in the Val Giudicarie. There was reciprocal rifle fire of the opposed patrols in the Lagarina Valley.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Turkish Official.—An encounter took place between our patrols and a British reconnoitring detachment, which resulted in our complete success.

EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

The War Office announces that reports delayed in transmission show that Mtarika (in the Lujenda Valley, 150 miles north-east of the southern end of Lake Nyassa) was occupied by our troops on February 3rd after some opposition. The main body of the enemy retreated eastwards in the direction of the Upper Msalu River. All troops have been driven from the area west of the Lujenda, despite the difficulties of movement caused by the heavy rainfall. Ninety-four prisoners have been taken by our western columns in recent operations.

THE LATE SIR C. SPRING RICE.

A Reuter's Ottawa telegram says:—

Sir Cecil Spring Rice will be buried at Beechwood Cemetery here on Saturday. The funeral Service will be conducted at St. Bartholomew's by Bishop Roper. Messages of sympathy have been received from the King, members of the Imperial Cabinet, President Wilson, the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, members of the Canadian Government, and many prominent persons. Sir Robert Borden has paid a handsome tribute to the deceased, "whose untimely death, he says, will be received with deep regret throughout the Dominion. In matters of special concern to Canada he always took an exceedingly keen interest in order that he might better discharge his duty to this Dominion. He was in the habit of visiting Ottawa twice a year to confer with Ministers, and to keep closely in touch with those Departments which were brought into relation with the Government of the United States. During our association of some six years in public affairs I learned to esteem him, not only as a devoted public servant, but as an intimate and valued personal friend."

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, officially notified President Wilson of the death of Sir Cecil Spring Rice. President Wilson telegraphically replied:—"I thank you earnestly for the courtesy of message informing me of the death of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, and I beg you to convey to Lady Spring Rice, on behalf of Mrs. Wilson and myself, our most profound sympathy at the death of her husband, whom we had come to esteem as a friend and to admire as a man, and for whose loss we personally grieve."

THE BREAK-UP AT BREST-LITOVSK.

GERMAN TERRITORIAL DESIGNS.

A NEW VIEW OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

TROTSKY'S DECLARATION.

CONDITIONS OF WAR AND PEACE.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—At the Brest-Litovsk Conference, according to Berlin telegrams, Baron von Kuehlmann said that in drawing the frontier line as proposed to the Russian Delegation the racial point of view had been the determining factor. An attempt had been made to find those frontiers for Poland, Courland, and Lithuania which would best correspond to the historical demarcation and the ethnographical position of these States. Regarding M. Trotsky's suggestion, that in drawing this frontier line the Central Powers had some scheme respecting Russia in mind, Baron von Kuehlmann said he need only refer M. Trotsky to the permanent basis of German policy, which, up to the moment when war with Russia was forced upon the German people, consisted in the preservation of good and friendly relations towards their Eastern neighbours. Regarding M. Trotsky's remarks concerning the Central Powers' attitude towards the Ukrainian People's Republic, Baron von Kuehlmann said the Quadruple Alliance must reserve to itself the right to be the judge as to which States it thought fit to recognise. The Powers of the Quadruple Alliance had, as a matter of fact, concluded a peace treaty with the representatives of the Ukrainian People's Republic that day. The Central Powers had, therefore, drawn the necessary conclusions from this fact, and he could expect no advancement in the present negotiations from any discussion regarding the present constitutional position of the Ukraine. As to the future lot of the peoples in the occupied border territories, despite the conception adhered to by the Central Powers, according to which the right of peoples to self-determination had already been exercised in these regions, the Allied Governments were ready, by a systematic extension of existing representative bodies, to provide for the possibility of an expression of the national will on the part of these States on the broadest possible popular basis. The determination of the time and form of this expression of the will of the peoples concerned would, however, have to be fixed in accordance with existing representative bodies in those territories.

COUNT CZERNIN.

Count Czernin remarked that the relationship of the Ukraine to the Petrograd Government did not concern the Quadruple Alliance in its conclusion of peace with the Ukraine, nor was it to be regarded as an unfriendly act towards the Russian Government. The Quadruple Alliance had signed no alliance, but only a peace treaty, with the Ukraine, which thus had become, for the Central Powers, not an Ally, but a neutral State.

Replying to M. Trotsky's inquiry concerning the frontier south of Brest-Litovsk, in regard to which the Central Powers had negotiated with the Ukrainians, Baron von Kuehlmann said that an attempt had also been made in the drawing of these frontiers to find a sensible middle course between the ethnographical division of the peoples concerned and the historic frontier line. Count Czernin having stated that he saw no reason why the Russian Delegation should not be informed regarding the frontier line south of Brest-Litovsk, M. Trotsky had agreed to the meeting of a military and technical commission to go into the question of the frontier line.

THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

Baron Von Kuehlmann, prompted by a desire to expedite the negotiations, proposed a new text for the second article of the Peace Treaty, namely:—

"That Russia takes cognisance of the following territorial alteration, which will come into force at the ratification of the present Peace Treaty:—That the territories situated between the frontier of Germany and Austria-Hungary, and a line which runs (blank, presumably left here for details), will no longer be subjected to the territorial sovereignty of Russia; that no obligations whatsoever towards Russia will arise from their former allegiance to the Russian Empire, and that the future aim of these territories shall, in this respect, be decided in agreement with their respective peoples, according to the agreements which Germany and Austria-Hungary may make with them."

In this connection, the speaker demanded that the essential contents and nature of the first proposal were a condition *sine qua non* in the conclusion of peace by the Quadruple Alliance. The point in question was—that the evacuation of certain territories by the Central Powers had been promised on condition that the evacuation of the territory of their Allies should take place simultaneously. The termination of the Russian mobilisation was, on that occasion suggested as the time when the obligation to evacuate would operate for the the Central Powers. On this point of time the Central Powers were ready to make concessions. He must, however, repeat that no conclusion of peace which did not contain a promise to evacuate Allied territories by the troops of the Petrograd Government would be considered. Regarding the question of the Aaland Islands, Germany must, at the conclusion of peace, at least regain the same treaty rights as she enjoyed at the outbreak of the war.

M. Trotsky replied that, just as Russia was now withdrawing her troops from Persia, she would also withdraw them from Turkish territory. Regarding the Aaland Islands, it was not, however, quite clear to him what the *minimum* rights were, to which Baron von Kuehlmann had referred.

Baron von Kuehlmann here replied that he had used the expression "*minimum*" to designate what he regarded as the German demand. If he had been asked, however, what was the *maximum* demand he had in mind, he would have said—neutralisation of these islands, in the broadest sense of the word, with the participation of the peoples bordering on the Baltic. The first, however, was only a demand, whilst the second was merely a suggestion.

The sitting then closed.

RUSSIA'S STRATEGICAL DISADVANTAGES.

On February 10th, the Sub-Committee held two sittings under the chairmanship of the Austrian Sectional President, Dr. Gratz, when the respective military experts were the principal speakers. The Russian delegates attempted to demonstrate the strategical disadvantages to which Russia would be exposed by the proposed new frontier line, whilst the Germans denied this contention, adding that it was not a matter of the Russo-German frontier, but of the frontier between Russia and the new border States.

Agreement, however, could not be reached on this point.

THE DECISIVE HOUR.

At a plenary sitting, on the same day, M. Trotsky said that his delegation considered that the decisive hour had arrived. After a bitter attack on Imperialism, M. Trotsky declared that Russia would no longer participate in the war, as she was unwilling to shed the blood of her soldiers in the interests of one party against another. Russia, therefore, had decided to withdraw her Army and people from the war. His Government, however, refused to sanction the conditions of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Russia had abandoned the war, but she was obliged to forego the signing of a peace treaty.

Baron von Kuehlmann rejoined that if he analysed the present position correctly, he found that the Quadruple Alliance was still at war with the Russian Government. If his memory did not deceive him, the real purpose of the armistice was the conclusion of peace. If, therefore, peace were not concluded, and the essential object of the armistice should thus vanish, warlike operations would revive again after the termination of the prescribed period. He, therefore, requested M. Trotsky to state whether the Russian Government intended, in addition to making its declaration regarding the termination of the state of war, to say where the frontiers of Russia ran, as this would be a necessary requisite before the resumption of diplomatic, consular, legal, and commercial relations, and also to say, whether the Government of the People's Commissioners was willing to resume legal and commercial relations to precisely the same extent as would naturally result from the termination of a state of war. These questions, he said, it was essential to determine, in order to judge whether the Quadruple Alliance was still at war or not.

M. Trotsky replied that his delegation had now exhausted all its power, and considered it necessary to return to Petrograd. All communications, he added, which the Allied Delegation might make would be deliberated upon by the Federal Russian Government, and a reply would be given in due course.

The sitting then closed.

ENEMY MAY MARCH ON REVAL AND PETROGRAD.

An Exchange message from Paris, yesterday, says:—The Zurich correspondent of the *Matin* telegraphs:—Most formal confirmation is forthcoming that if Trotsky does not give a clear reply to the question which the Governments at Berlin and Vienna will simultaneously put to him—viz., whether he wants peace or war—the troops of General Eichron will march on Reval and Petrograd.

The *Matin*, says a Reuter message from Paris, dated Friday, states that accounts coming from Petrograd bear out the impression given by the German Press, that the Brest-Litovsk negotiations have proved abortive. At the close of a violent discussion, M. Trotsky, it is reported, left suddenly.

The *Matin* is informed, even that the Bolsheviks intend to refuse to conclude any kind of economic settlement, or to effect an exchange of prisoners. Confronted with this embarrassing situation, the German Press is divided in opinion, the Socialist papers regarding it as serious, and maintaining that it is the annexationist attitude of the General Staff that has prevented peace with Russia. The *Matin* adds—This disappointment synchronised with the publication of President Wilson's speech, setting forth the terms of an equitable peace for all nations, which has evoked a very strong reaction, and may result in a check to the intransigeance of German Imperialism. The German newspapers, the *Matin* says, are aggravating the situation by urging the realisation by force of what could not be obtained by trickery at Brest-Litovsk.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

THE REVOLUTION TO BE DEFENDED.

The following news is transmitted through the wireless stations of the Russian Government:—

"To All."—Yesterday at a session of the all Russian Central Executive of the Committee of Councils' Presidents of Peace Delegation, M. Trotsky reported on the course and results of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. Not only representatives of the Majority, but also the Governments of the Opposition groups, recognised that the decision taken by the Council of the Peoples' Commissaries was the only correct one, and the only dignified outcome of the newly-created international situation. The speakers of the Majority and the Opposition put forward the question whether there was the possibility of a German offensive against Russia. Nearly all were of opinion that such an offensive is very improbable, but they all uttered warnings against unlimited optimism in this direction, because the dare-all annexation groups of Germany might make attempts to force the Government of Germany to a new offensive. Certainly in this case the duty of all citizens will, in the opinion of all speakers, be the decisive and heroic defence of the revolution. At the conclusion of the session, a resolution was passed which approves the whole of the policy of the Brest-Litovsk Delegation of the Council of the Peoples' Commissaries.

There are various indications, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Morning Post*, that Germany and Austria-Hungary have decided to have no further dealings with the Bolsheviks. The *Kreuzzeitung* considers that a resumption of operations against Russia is inevitable. Messages from Vienna and Berlin suggest that the Central Powers, with the approval of the Ukraine Government, will occupy several railway junctions in the Ukraine in order to protect them against the Bolsheviks.

THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WAR.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill (says a Reuter's Washington telegram), providing, as a matter of urgency, an appropriation of 1,000,000,000 dollars, the largest appropriation in the history of Congress, has been favourably reported upon by the House of Representatives. It provides for the immediate needs of the war, the Navy, and other departments. Huge amounts are required for various military activities, including 81,000,000 dollars for mountain, field, and siege artillery, in addition to 100,000,000 dollars already expended. Contract authorisations are also asked for a further 779,000,000 dollars. Departmental recommendations show it is proposed to erect plant in France for the manufacture of poison gases. Over 277,000,000 dollars are also asked for the provision of aeroplane bombs. As regards other items, it is explained that, whilst the Government has arranged with France to supply artillery and ammunition for a certain number of American troops arriving there, after these units have been supplied the United States will itself fully equip its additional troops.

RELEASED PRISONERS FROM TURKEY.

A *Times* war telegram from Basle on February 13th says:—A number of released prisoners from Turkey arrived in Switzerland this morning. The party consisted of one British officer, Lieut. E. F. Pinnington, of the 13th Hussars, who was captured near Bagdad on March 4th, 1917; 77 British non-commissioned officers and men, including 20 bad cot cases from Mouthausen, where they had been waiting ten weeks; 76 Frenchmen, and 171 Serbians, including 39 officers. The prisoners had been captured in Palestine, at Kut, the Dardanelles, and Salonika. Those who were taken in Palestine were marched to Constantinople. The condition of the prisoners is fairly good, but they complain of lack of food. The train conveying the party from Shaffhausen, *via* Zurich, was met at Alten by Sir Horace Rumbold, British Minister; Lady Rumbold, Lieut.-Colonel Picot, officer in charge of arrangements for British interned; Mr. and Mrs. Picot, Major Binns, Lieut. Wallis, Mme. Picot, wife of the French Military *Attaché*, the Serbian Minister, and others, who accompanied the prisoners as far as Berne.

THE RAID OFF DOVER.

The German raid in the Straits of Dover, says the *Daily Mail*, is the result of the intense energy and devotion with which our drifters have hunted the enemy submarines. The men who have given their lives in this affair died as heroes. No words are adequate to describe their firmness, patience, and courage, and they will be deeply lamented by the nation which they have served. Their sacrifice is the price of the destruction of some four submarines in these very waters during the past few weeks, and the virtual closing of this vital waterway to the U boats.

The action in the Straits of Dover, writes the Naval Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, appears to present a somewhat new feature in German methods of warfare. The destroyers were discovered to be acting in immediate support of submarines, which were making a push to break through the Straits. This is quite a cardinal object of the enemy, who are endeavouring to menace the transports of the Army in France. The Dover patrol has conducted a real fighting business with the enemy destroyers and submarines since war began. Its services cannot be under-estimated, and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the military operations are dependent upon their efficiency. Their active flag officer, who commands the patrol, is constantly at work in conducting their efforts, and there can be no question that he has been most successful. There has been no regrettable incident off Dover. On the contrary, there is the best reason to say that the plans of the enemy have been disturbed and countered. Some fish will always slip through the net, as all students of naval history know. No one would wish the Navy to relax its vigilance and endeavours in the ceaseless measure it employs against the enemy submarines.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

Before leaving London yesterday for a few days' rest in the country, Mr. Lloyd George received the delegation from the Irish Convention, and several members were able to return home last night, says the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. Others, who have business in London, are remaining, so that they can meet the Prime Minister again next week on matters of detail not yet definitely settled.

DUBLIN HUNGER-STRIKERS REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Early this morning two of the twenty-eight *Sinn Fein* prisoners, who have been on hunger strike at Mountjoy Prison have been removed to the prison hospital. The others will be charged in the Police Court to-day.

The Marquess of Lansdowne was stated to be very much better yesterday, says the *Morning Post*.

Mr. John Redmond, who has been indisposed, is now reported to be recovering.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ENTER BRODY.

According to a Press Association message from Amsterdam, a Vienna telegram of Thursday's date says:—By virtue of the treaty with the Ukraine, whereby the *status quo ante bellum* as regards the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Russia is re-established, Austro-Hungarian troops entered the town of Brody on Wednesday, and took peaceful possession of it. Thus, the last big town occupied by Russian forces in Eastern Galacia has now reverted to Austria-Hungary.

COUNT CZERNIN AND PEACE.

A Reuter message, dated Amsterdam, Friday, says:—A telegram from Vienna, dated Wednesday, states that Count Czernin was met at the station, on his return from Brest-Litovsk, by a municipal deputation.

In the course of his reply, Count Czernin expressed his warmest thanks to the Army and the whole nation in arms, of their supreme War Lord and Emperor. It is they alone, said he, who have secured peace for us. The peace of Brest-Litovsk is in a double sense of the greatest significance. What has happened at Brest is not yet the end of the world-war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases, but also political recoveries, are infectious, and peace will be so too. The future will prove it. Moreover, the strangling blockade of the *Entente* was broken by the signing of the peace treaty. It is a bread peace. As regards our prisoners of war in Russia, added Count Czernin, we have positive assurance that they will all be released. We have made all our preparations accordingly. If ever confidence was justified it is to-day. I am firmly convinced that we have only to hold out a little longer, and an honourable general peace will be attained.

GERMANS RAID DOVER STRAITS.

DESTROYER FLOTILLA'S DASH.

EIGHT SMALL CRAFT SUNK.

ENEMY HURRIEDLY ESCAPES NORTH.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement last evening:—

A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo boat destroyers at about 1 a.m. to-day on our patrol forces in the Dover Straits.

The following craft, which were occupied in hunting a submarine which had been sighted in the patrol, were sunk:—Trawler, James Pond; drifters, Jamie Murray, Clover Bank, W. Elliott, Cosmos, Silver Queen, Veracity, Christina Craig.

After having sunk these vessels, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly to the north before any of our forces could engage them.

The Press Association's Dover correspondent, in a message despatched yesterday morning, said that a naval engagement took place in the Channel during the night. It was a pitch black night, when, about one o'clock, heavy firing was heard to the west of this port, and continued for about three-quarters of an hour. Yesterday morning British dead were landed. It is believed that German destroyers made an attack on trawlers.

In a later message the correspondent said details of the engagement are still lacking. The heavy firing was heard at coast towns, and the flashes of the guns were plainly seen. The firing apparently commenced to the westward, and increased in intensity as the vessels moved up the Channel, it being the top of the tide. The firing gradually died away to the eastward, after lasting for about three-quarters of an hour. The Dover covered market has been converted into a temporary hospital. The bodies of eighteen men of the British patrol have been conveyed there. The death roll is believed to be about thirty.

An incident which showed the bravery of the men on one of the drifters has been made known. A drifter was set on fire, and while she was ablaze two of the crew got into a small boat to escape. They rowed about for a time, and when the enemy firing ceased they returned to the burning craft with a view, if possible, of saving her. The two men succeeded in subduing the fire, and brought the drifter safely into harbour.

LORD JELLICOE AND THE GRAND FLEET.

Lord Jellicoe, speaking at Kew last night, expressed admiration for the spirit of the men of the Grand Fleet. They thought and hoped for an action within a few days of the outbreak of the war, but they had been disappointed. Time after time—he did not know how many times—he took the Fleet down Heligoland Bight trailing their coat for the enemy to tread on, but he never came out. He expected as time went on in this way the spirit of the men would show signs of flagging with the monotony, but there was no sign of slacking while he was in the Fleet, and he was sure there was no sign of it now. He had always been struck with the spirit of self-sacrifice shown on every occasion when the men's lives were in danger, always a desire to let the other fellow be saved first. He did not think the Fleet would get its chance for some little time. As many knew, the enemy was making our task very difficult by stopping where he was, always creating an impression that he might come out.

Admiral Jellicoe, in conclusion, said he had hopes the enemy might come out in time. "When he does I know what will happen."

BOLO'S SENTENCE.

A POSSIBLE APPEAL.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris yesterday says:—

The *Petit Parisien* understands that an application for a new trial in the case of Bolo Pasha will be made on the ground, among others, that the witness, M. Casella, was observed during the adjournment of the Court in conversation with the President, Reporter, and Public Prosecutor in the body of the Court.

The *Journal* says—Justice has judged in accordance with the sentiments of the French people.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS AND THEIR RANK.

An Army Council Instruction issued last night says—It has been decided that regimental officers holding acting rank while serving with the Expeditionary Force will in future retain such rank on return to this country so long as they remain on the active list, subject to certain conditions. One is that the return must be due to wounds or sickness caused by military service; another is that they will not be entitled to the pay or allowances of their acting rank unless they are appointed to fill a position in the establishment at home which carries such pay.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation making all exports to and all imports from all countries subject to licence from the War Trade Board after to-day. The War Trade Board will thus control the entire commerce of the United States. An official statement on the subject says that the military tonnage situation has made the control imperative. The statement continues:—The transportation of our armies to France and the maintenance of a continued flow of supplies and munitions require the use of every ton of shipping which can possibly be devoted to these purposes.

THE WORK OF THE NAVY.

Lieutenant J. C. Percy delivered his lecture on the Navy to a large attendance in the Londonderry Guildhall on Thursday night. Lieutenant A. E. Spry, R.N.V.R., who also spoke, gave a thrilling account of the Navy's services in the present war, and made a special appeal for recruits for the Navy. The proceeds of Lieutenant Percy's lecture were devoted to a new bed in the Rest Home which has recently been opened for torpedoed sailors in "the Maiden City." Lady Anderson (the Lady Mayoress) has decided to associate the name of the lecturer with the new bed.

NORTH WALL STEAMERS.

Yesterday, at the North Wall, work at one of the cargo boats belonging to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, which had been loaded with cargo intended for despatch to Belfast, aroused considerable interest. The crew of this steamer have remained in attendance, and have drawn their ordinary wages, although it is some time since the steamer last performed a trip. Yesterday an order was issued for the unloading of the cargo from the steamer, and it was believed that she had either been taken over by the Government or had been ordered to proceed to a cross-Channel port. At neither of the offices could any definite information on the subject be obtained last evening, and at the offices of the Irish Shipping Director no official intimation regarding the boat had been received, although it was considered not unlikely that the vessel might have been requisitioned.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 15; wounded or missing, 24. Rank and File—Dead, 157; wounded or missing, 475. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 7; men, 47. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 10; men, 55. Died of wounds—Officers, 3; men, 26. Died—Men, 29. Wounded—Officers, 18; men, 288. Missing—Officers, 6; men, 118. Prisoners—Men, 65. Totals—Officers, 39; men, 632. Previously otherwise reported, otherwise now reported prisoners—Officers, 9; men, 289.

KILLED.

LEWIS, Second Lieutenant T. F.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

CLEMENTS, Capt. C. M. | JARDINE, Sec. Lt. R. G.
GRAHAM, Lt. R. L. | MACILQUHAM, Sec. Lt. J.
HALLEWELL, Sec. Lt. | WARTER, Sec. Lt. J. G. E.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

CHAMBERS, Second Lieutenant, Somerville's Lt. Horse.
DUNLARD, Lt. F. W., Royal 19th Hussars.
WELLS, Sec. Lt. F. W., South Wales Borderers.
NIVEN, Sec. Lt. W. W., Suffolks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CLARK, Captain H. C. G., M.C., Worcester Regiment.
LAWSON, Lieutenant H. S., Royal Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

BARNES, Sec. Lt. W. E., Sherwood Foresters.
HAUGHTON, Sec. Lt. C., Royal Garrison Artillery.
JONES, Lt. (T. F.) R. G., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
KELLEY, Lt. W. H., South Lan. R., attd. R.F.C.
KELLY, Lt. F. B., Welch Regiment, attd. R.F.C.
MEDCALF, Captain J. H., Royal Flying Corps.
NUTTON, Sec. Lt. H. T., Royal Field Artillery.
PARSONS, Sec. Lt. R. S. C., M.C., Wiltshire Regt.
TWOMEY, Lieutenant T., Royal Fusiliers.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. N., Norfolk Fusiliers.

MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BALL, Sec. Lt. A. A. | PRICE, Sec. Lt. P. A. R.
CUDMORE, Sec. Lt. E. O. | POHLMANN, Sec. Lt. R.
HOLMES, Sec. Lt. F.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HART, Sec. Lt. N. W., Lanc. Regt.
HIELD, Sec. Lt. V., South Staffordshire Regiment.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. G., Kings (Liverpool).
KINGSLAND, Sec. Lt. W., Royal Flying Corps.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

RIDDINGTON, Sec. Lt. | PEE, Sec. Lt. E. E.
R. V. | YOUNG, Sec. Lt. J. H.
BOYD, Lt. J.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ANDERSON, Lieutenant H. S., Royal Field Artillery.
McELROY, Captain J. G., Manchester Regiment.
MUNDAY, Second Lieutenant J., Rifle Brigade.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

BOWAN, Lt. A., King's Royal Rifle Corps, attd. R.F.C.
TRACEY, Sec. Lt. H. A., South Wales Borderers, attd. Royal Flying Corps.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

WHITEHEAD, Second Lieutenant T. R., R.F.C.

CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

COGAN, Lt.-Col. L. D., M.C., R.A.M.C., should read Cogan, Lt.-Col. L. D., M.C., R.A.M.C.

CANADIAN FORCES.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Ellis, Lt. D. Q., Canadian Machine Gun Corps.
DIED OF WOUNDS.—McBeath, Lt. A. G., Manchester Regiment.
NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Pelley, Captain C. M., M.C., Canadian Infantry.
WOUNDED.—Armstrong, Lt. T., Canadian F.A.; Bailey, Lt. C., Cmd. Inf.; Cottle, Lt. H. J., Can. Inf.; Evans, Lt. D. S., Alta. Regt.; McNaughton, Lt. A. G. L., Can. Engrs.; Mitchell, Lt. W. O., Can. Inf.; Stuart, Lt. W. H., Can. Inf. Regt.; Wilson, Lt. J. M., Can. Inf.
MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Dwyer, Lt. E. J., N. S. Regiment.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS NOW.

All are private except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each name is that from which the man joined, except when followed by the abbreviation Res.=Reside, when it is his place of enlistment.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Fitzhutt, 29100, Ballina. | Hughes, 17525, (Ennistymon).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Turner, 43190 J. (Edinburgh).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Sheehy, 4322 S. (Carrick-on-Suir).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Carr, 25109 (Kilmoganny).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH.—Mc Cleary, 546 J. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Love, 11070 J., Col. 3 W. Lines, 1/Lieut., 1847 (Cole (Strabane); Moore, 40543 H. R. (Glenfoburt); Rankin, 40542 J. (Belfast).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Armstrong, 1889 C. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Edwards, 5039 T. H. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Knight, 8449 L.-Cpl. A. (Ballymacarrett); Watson, 7410 J. (Belfast).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Joyce, 16500 J. (Crohane).

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH.—Robinson, 4834 W. (Larne).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Coleman, 10794 L. (Bangor); Longshire, 10668 J. E. (Belfast); McKeown, 11350 J. (Newtownards); Scott, 16138 T. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Cowan, 18016 W. (Dungannon); Dunn, 18015 J. (Aughnacloy); Hall, 15006 W. (Dunmurry, Co. Down); Hanna, 18583 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Hughes, 18584 J. (Belfast).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Cassin, 23473 T. (Dublin); Davis, 24467 J. (Dublin); Fitzpatrick, 24466 P. (Dublin); Gallagher, 6012 C. (Dublin); O'Carthy, 7454 T. (Borris-in-Ossory).

CATTLE-DRIVING IN CLARE.

FIVE MEN SENT TO PRISON.

BATON CHARGE IN THE STREETS.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The liveliest public interest was shown in to-day's proceedings at the Ennis Petty Sessions Court, when the six men who had been in the county infirmary suffering from the effects of hunger-striking in Limerick Prison were charged in connection with the recent cattle-driving in East Clare. A rumour was circulated in the morning that the men who had escaped from custody under such sensational circumstances this day week were about to surrender, but, as events showed, the rumour was without foundation.

The accused were removed from the infirmary to the precincts of the court by a strong escort of armed police, and special precautions were taken in and about the courthouse to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last week. Only a limited number of the general public were allowed into the court. The front entrance was also guarded by armed police. Messrs. G. Medlicott and F. J. Kelly, Resident Magistrates, were the presiding magistrates.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, Clare, prosecuted, and the accused were not professionally represented.

John Shalloo and Michael Gleeson were first charged with cattle-driving at Kilnoe.

Constable Cooke, Derrymore protection post, said that on the night mentioned he saw men carrying sticks and hurleys marched in fours through Ballinahinch. Some sang "The Soldier's Song," and they went to Kilnoe. Two of the crowd opened the gate. The crowd drove up the cattle on to the public road. The cattle belonged to Mrs. Gore. The crowd then gathered seventy or seven sheep and turned them out on the road. Another part of the crowd went to another field from which they drove out two horses on to the public road. The two defendants were members of the crowd. He spoke to the men in front, and cautioned them, and told them that they were doing an illegal act by driving the cattle. They said: "Mind your own business; your day is done." (Laughter.) He then saw the cattle driven at 12.15, and they reached Broadford between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Chairman—About how many cattle altogether? The witness replied about one hundred cattle.

The defendants declined to ask any question.

Constable Daly gave corroborative evidence.

Patrick Hannafin and Daniel Cooney were then charged with driving cattle off the lands of Doon, Violet Hill, and Killaderry.

Sergeant Ferguson, Crowley, Broadford, gave evidence of the driving of cattle belonging to various owners.

Pat Mellenrey was charged with cattle-driving at Kilgorey, and similar evidence followed.

Thomas McGrath and Edward Grace, charged with unlawful assembly and intimidation, were discharged.

When asked by the magistrates if he had anything to say, Michael Gleeson declared he was an Irishman, and denied the right of the police to arrest him, and denied the right of the had sworn allegiance to the King of England, and as an Irishman he did not recognise any servitude to England. The modern war of the world by its tyrannical laws that the small nations were governed by physical force rather than by the moral force recognised only the laws of the Irish Republic.

The Chairman said this was not relevant to the charge.

After consultation, the Court sentenced Shalloo to one month's imprisonment; Gleeson to two months; and to keep the peace in future and good behaviour in £10 and two sureties of £5 each; and Pat McGrath, Dan Cooney, and Pat Mellenarney to two months' each, with hard labour.

As the prisoners were being taken from the court to the barracks a crowd showed a very hostile demeanour to the police, and cheers and groans were freely indulged in. It is stated that some young fellows had a fight with the police, who thereupon charged with batons, and used the butts of their guns freely. A number of persons were injured. Only a limited number of the general public were allowed into the court. The front entrance was also guarded by armed police. Messrs. G. Medlicott and F. J. Kelly, Resident Magistrates, were the presiding magistrates.

The court proceedings were declared adjourned for a week.

SCENE ON A CARLOW FARM.

On Thursday Mr. J. C. Ryan, R.M., held a court at which were heard the charges of riot when four men were sent forward for trial to Carlow Assizes on a charge of illegally removing hay from the lands of Kilnock. There has been agitation around Bagnalstown in connection with the farm, and on February 7th, 1,600 cwt. of which they drove out two horses on to the public road. The two defendants were members of the crowd. He spoke to the men in front, and cautioned them, and told them that they were doing an illegal act by driving the cattle. They said: "Mind your own business; your day is done." (Laughter.) He then saw the cattle driven at 12.15, and they reached Broadford between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening.

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THE DUBLIN HUNGER STRIKERS.

The twenty-eight men who were arrested in the Hibernian Hall in Frederick street, Dublin, some nights ago are all present in Mountjoy Prison, and are on a hunger strike on Thursday because no charge had been preferred against them, and it was stated on Saturday that the hunger strike was being continued.

HUNGER STRIKE IN CORK PRISON.

Our Cork correspondent telegraphs:—The Charleville prisoners Cox, McCarthy, John Hickey, and John Cronin—who were sentenced to six month's imprisonment for unlawful assembly and leadership at the recent of soldiers from a military search, have gone on a hunger strike in Cork Jail. Edward O'Dwyer, Cashel, who was also sentenced to three months' imprisonment for seditious language, has also gone on a hunger strike.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" AND "PAGLIACCI."

The first performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" by the O'Mara Opera Co. in Dublin attracted an audience that filled the Gaiety Theatre. Signor Eleonor Felix played the part of Santuzza in the former opera, and Signor Vecchi Tonelli that of Canio in the latter, while Miss Stanislaw as the fascinating Lola sang in a style much admired by the audience. Mr. Charles Neville and Mr. Jay Ryan, as Turiddu and Alfio respectively, were also heard to advantage, as was by reason of which, full justice was done to the splendid music which is associated with these operas. The company as well as the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which amounted to £450, which is a wonderful result. Mr. Fitzgerald Moore, with quite wonderful energy, directed the orchestra, and Signor Mario Lucca was responsible for the stage arrangements, while Mr. O'Mara had a great reception when he appeared in front of the curtain to announce the programme for the week. The performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" was preceded by an organised demonstration in which everything was not absolutely straight and above-board. The object of the Irish Women Ulster Temperance Council was the consolidation of the temperance forces throughout Ulster. It was a movement organised for the purpose of bringing into line the different Protestant Churches and temperance societies, and of cementing the bonds of solidarity that hitherto had been sadly wanting in the temperance movement throughout that province. The liquor trade was thoroughly organised, and they had set aside the enormous reserve of £20,000,000 for the protection of their interests. One quarter of £5,000,000 for work in connection with the general election, which would probably be contested during the ensuing six months. They all know the liquor traffic was able to use their organising ability to great financial interest with beneficial effect. That was the reason why all over the world there had been in recent years a tremendous rise in temperance forces on this great moral issue. Such a combination had been organised in Ireland, Canada and the United States. (Applause.) Similar action secured the Scottish Temperance Act, which would give to Scotland in 1920 the right to vote on local option in "1920. (Applause.) The Churches of England and Wales had also organised, and now the Ulster Temperance Council was bringing the Protestant Churches of this province into line with this great world movement for truth, righteousness, justice, and liberty. (Applause.) The cardinal principles of the movement were easily defined—they were total abstinence for the individual, and total prohibition for the State. (Applause.) In the effort to attain these objects the council did not interfere with, but, on the contrary, would welcome with the greatest cordiality, the help and co-operation of all existing organisations. They had good, substantial reasons for believing that the political authorities would have no objection to the movement, and, as a matter of fact, a great many of the present Ulster members of Parliament were supporters of the movement being organised by the Ulster Temperance Council. (Applause.) Dealing with the matter of war-time prohibition, he wished to emphasise the fact that this was not a temperance issue, and the council had nothing to do with the national and patriotic aspect. (Applause.) It was absolutely necessary to conserve the food supply in this serious crisis in the history of our country. They now appealed to the women of Ulster for their aid in the campaign. Parliament was to be given enfranchised women electors were a great force that would have to be reckoned with and now they had got the opportunity, they would use their undoubted influence and power to secure clean, healthy homes free from the drink associated with it, and the dangerous and disastrous drink traffic. (Applause.)

Rev. Hamilton Dill, general secretary of the Ulster Temperance Council, said the drink traffic had been the nation's Lenity, and the question was, whether they were going to do with such a traitor? Would they not deal with this traitor as the men of Derry had done with Lenity? (Applause.)

Mr. T. Irwin, J.P., Belfast, spoke of the work that was being done to secure the expression of the united Protestant population of Ulster on behalf of prohibition. He did not think that the working men of Belfast would favour it. (Applause.)

An astonishing discrimination and arrangements were made to have an exhaustive canvass of the Protestant population of the city in favour of local option for the duration of the war-time prohibition.

The Mayor, replying to the Dean of Derry, explained that the Roman Catholics had been specially requested to work the matter out in their own organisations.

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GREEK MUSIC.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR BROWNE, S.J.

In the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday Professor Henry Browne, S.J., lectured upon Greek Music, with illustrations provided by Professor Robert O'Dwyer, of the National University. Professor Browne's theory that a melodic rendering of Greek choral rhythms is necessary for students of the Attic drama was illustrated some few years ago at a joint meeting of the Classical Association of Ireland and the British Association, and on that occasion also he called upon Professor O'Dwyer's skill in training a choir and accompanying the vocal melodies by means of strings, clarionet, and flute.

The object of the present performance was to trace the connection of Greek music with modern, and particularly to link the melodies of plain chant, the earliest known form of modern music, not merely to the later forms of Greek music (about which there is little discussion, as they were based on diatonic intervals and scales), but also to the earlier forms of the tetrachord, which depended upon both smaller and larger intervals than those of our scales. The importance of this theory lies precisely in the reflex light which it claims to throw upon the character of Greek music.

The actual fragments which have come down to us—snatches of religious and secular hymns to the gods—are, upon the whole, inadequate and disappointing, though they have, of course, the utmost interest for the expert musician. The lecturer believed them to be truly beautiful, though of a strange and unfamiliar sound. The more important of these were reproduced vocally or by means of the clarionet, which (not the flute, as is generally supposed) is our best substitute for the Greek aulos. Some simple chords were also sounded in the pauses of the melody, a practice which we know from the *Frogs* of Aristophanes to have been adopted by Aeschylus in the *Agamemnon*.

To illustrate the influence of the enharmonic tetrachord upon Medieval music, the melody in use for chanting the *Magnificat* on high festivals (called the eighth tone with second ending) was instanced. Here, of course, the suppression of the quarter-tones must be taken for granted; but in themselves these were regarded as unimportant and variable. On the other hand, the magnitude of the interval rising from the lowest or starting note is very strikingly illustrated by the melody. All through, the notes are those of the enharmonic tetrachord—plus one tone above the tonic, which is quite regular. The lecturer would leave it to more competent authorities to decide the question whether there is sufficient evidence for the theory of survival and direct derivation; but in any case he had no hesitation in affirming that the melody in question is a capital illustration of the early tetrachord—the character of which he had himself entirely failed to grasp until he noticed the identity of it with this particular Gregorian tone.

The lecture was dealt with the strong contrast between Greek and modern music. Not only is the latter vastly more elaborate, but it is also wholly founded on harmony, whereas the Greek was entirely unharmonic. As a matter of fact, there is absolutely no evidence that the Greeks had any idea of harmony. Even the octave was not recognised as a harmonic interval, and their music was without foundation

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

How many of us realise that June will see the centenary of Charles Gounod's birth? It seems but yesterday that he was with us in the flesh. Yet he was born in Paris on June 17th, 1818, and the creative period of his song was rounded at St. Cloud in 1893. Few men of genius have revealed in life a surer evidence of immortality. He trailed his cloud of glory with him all the way, and he preserved its morning freshness, its meridian lustre, and its sunset splendour unimpaired. No wonder M. Camille Bellaigues suggests that even in the midst of war his native land should pay a systematic tribute to Charles Gounod; for no man else has so completely represented and expressed her versatility and brilliance in creative art. He possessed an overflowing and spontaneous lyric gift, a graceful humour, a genius that moved lightly in the spacious field of harmony. He touched the harp with cunning hand, and drew distinction from each several string. Songs, opera, oratorio, Masses, anthems, hymns, flowed from him in bewildering sequence. "Faust's" is the magic that delights all time. Its art is universal; its appeal is to all ears attuned to song, for Gounod breathed on instruments and made the orchestra a living soul. Sir Frederick Wedmore, in a letter to *The Times*, proposes that we, too, should celebrate the Gounod centenary. His idea is to have a "Gounod Day," on which the several phases of the master's work should be shown forth. The *Messe Solenelle* and other Masses could be fitly sung in churches. So also could the hymns and anthems. The oratorios might be heard either in church or concert hall, and in the latter place the songs, too, might reveal their beauty. Lastly, the theatres might stage some operas. Of these, "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliet" are mentioned; but Sir Frederick Wedmore recommends especially "Mireille," a work but little known here or in London, "which," he says, "is so characteristically French, and still, to boot, so marvellously Provençal." The proposal is a timely one. If we accept it we shall honour one of those rare spirits who bring greater gifts into the world than they receive from it.

The event of the week in London was the production of Sir Arthur Pinero's play, "The Freaks," at the New Theatre, on Thursday night. The *dramatis personæ* are of the "side-show" and the circus order, and Sir Arthur Pinero sentimentalises them, and makes them human. In this there has been traced a likeness to the treatment of Charles Dickens; but Pinero's style is all his own. He discovers in his "freaks"—the skeleton, the dwarfs, the indiarubber girl—that soul of goodness which the superficial in their rashness would confine to mortals on a higher plane. Humour, pathos, and—what's best of all—self-sacrifice and call to prayer: these are qualities and incidents that in "off" moments place the "freaks" of the "side-shows" among normal, and, indeed, exemplary beings. A capital play, capitally acted, "The Freaks" should live a full and pleasant life.

The O'Mara Opera Company's season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, has met with the success it deserves. The staging of an opera at the present time is more than difficult. Mr. O'Mara, however, has not only overcome the difficulty; he has given us a varied programme, worthily interpreted, and he has, therefore, played to crowded houses. During his third and final week in Dublin he will put on five operas that are new this season. The *repertoire* is:—Monday, "La Bohême"; Tuesday, "The Lily of Killarney"; Wednesday, matinée, "La Tosca"; Wednesday, evening, "La Traviata"; Thursday, "Tannhauser"; Friday, "Lohengrin"; Saturday, matinée, "Orpheus"; Saturday, evening, "Maritana."

Mr. J. C. Browner, the well-known basso-cantante and Feis gold medallist, has been engaged by the O'Mara Opera Company, and will appear with them next week as "Father Tom" in "The Lily of Killarney," and as "The King" in "Maritana."

Fred Duprez, the American comedian, who is to take first place at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week, has been a great success in "Mr. Manhattan," in London. Other "turns" will be contributed by John Donald, the Scottish baritone; Mary Maguire, in "Melodies of Ireland"; The Nelson Trio of Gymnasts, James C. O'Brien, with his comedy, "A Close Shave"; Daly and Healy, De Maerst, violinist; and Leslie and Lewis, comedy artists.

The London Independent Film Trading Company's story of The Life of Lord Kitchener will be shown at a series of matinées at the Theatre Royal, commencing on Monday next. There is enough of incident in Lord Kitchener's eventful history to form the subject of a thrilling picture. The duration of the exhibition is a fortnight.

At the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, on Monday next, Roberto Lena's company will produce, for the first time, "His Life for Ireland," a play dealing with the life of Robert Emmet. Mr. Lena, author of the play, will undertake the title *rôle*, and Miss Alice Lena that of Sarah Curran.

The artists engaged for the concert in the Queen's Theatre to-morrow night are:—Miss Lily Christie (soprano), Miss Joan Burke (contralto), Mr. W. H. Jones (tenor), Mr. M. J. Gallagher (baritone), Signor Simonetti (violin), Miss Violet McKinnon (blind pianist), and the Dublin Harmony Four.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's new play, "The Lost Leader," will be produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, on Tuesday next.

As the result of his tour with two specially written plays, Mr. Raymond Browne-Locky, of Ecclesville, has been enabled to hand over something more than £800 to various war charities.

Miss Dorothy Moulton has been obliged, owing to indisposition, to cancel the song recital at the Aberdeen Hall, Dublin, which she had announced for Tuesday evening next.

The pantomime of "The Babes in the Wood" has been so popular at the Empire Theatre that it has been decided to retain it during next week. This will enable many persons who have been unable to see it this week to do so during the next seven days.

The Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, provides an attractive bill for next week, the first engagement being that of W. H. Prowse, the entertainer, in a series of "distinctive feats." Other artists are Greta Mack, the Scottish soprano vocalist; Walter Steele and Lilian Ross, in "The Girl from Lancashire"; Mdlle Elba, an Australian *prima donna*; Togo Banzai, the Japanese balancer; Robinson and Macken, who have been re-engaged; Norman Carroll, entertainer; and Norman Field and his harp, in "Frocks, Frills, and Music."

"Annie for Spite," a four-reel drama, with Mary Miles Minter in the leading part, will be shown at the Grafton Picture House on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next. Also included in the programme are:—"Go Lightly when Walking" (comedy), "With the Forces in Mesopotamia" (official war picture), etc. For the second half of the week the attractions will be "The Ragged Messenger," a six-part drama adapted from W. B. Maxwell's novel, and a number of comedy and other subjects.

During the first half of next week "The Bad Boy," a Triangle drama, will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, with Bobby Harrow as the principal actor. Also there will be the concluding episode of "The Pearl of the Army," the first part of "Patria," and a further instalment of the "History of the War." The attraction during the second half of the week will be a Fox drama, entitled "Little Miss Happiness."

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Discoveries in the Nile Valley.—Under the auspices of the All Saints' (Grangegorman) Men's Society, a lecture, illustrated with lantern views, was given in the Schoolhouse, Phibsborough road, by Mr. L. E. Steele, M.A., on recent discoveries in the Nile Valley. The proceeds of the lecture were given to the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund.

Railway Employe's Death.—At an inquest held yesterday upon the body of Patrick Freyne, 56, an R.I.C. pensioner, 25 Shandon road, Phibsborough, which was found beneath one of the wheels of an empty wagon at Kingsbridge on Thursday morning, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased was an employe of the G.S. and W. Railway Company.

Royal Irish Academy of Music.—At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland Row, Dublin, Most Rev. N. Donnelly, D.D., Bishop of Canea, presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Sir G. Stokes, K.C.I.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. de Courcy Millar, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Mr. C. Twelvetrees, Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. The orchestral concert advertised to be held in the Mansion House on Wednesday evening, 20th February, 1918, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society, has been unavoidably postponed to a date which will be subsequently announced.

The Celtic Soul of France.—Lord Ashbourne delivered an address last evening at a meeting of the Dublin Literary Society on "The Celtic Soul of France." He said that the average person when asked to what race the French belonged would reply, to the Latin race. No one, however, had been able to say what the Latin races were. Mr. Bernard Shaw had stated that the only authentic Celts were to be found in the North-East of Germany, but that conclusion was based on Celtic movements found in that country. The language of France, which was really the soul of France, was at bottom Celtic. Irishmen were proud to think that the Britons were their cousins and the French were their brothers.

Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland.—The interesting case of MacNamara v. the Marquis of [illegible] came up for argument at a meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society, King's Inns, Dublin, on Thursday night, Mr. F. Price, Barrister-at-Law, presiding. Messrs. E. J. Murphy, Kavanagh, Copeland, Humphreys, and Ryan appeared on behalf of the appellants; while Messrs. O'Donoghue, Aggrawalla, McGrath, and Hearne spoke for the respondents. Mr. F. Price, in an able summing up, said that, though appellant's counsel had made effective use of their arguments, he was of opinion that the case had been rightly decided, and, accordingly, he declared the appeal dismissed.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cruelty to Pony.—For beating a pony with a four-pronged fork, James Bustock, Moate, was fined 40s. and costs.

The Shops Act.—The Lords Justices have confirmed the Closing Order made under the Shops Act by the Urban District Council of Lisburn on January 7th, 1918.

£58 in Gold Stolen.—At the Rathfriland Court yesterday, James Chambers and Henry Rush were remanded on bail, charged with stealing £58 in gold and £12 in silver from the house of a woman named Downey.

Mason's Fatal Fall.—John Bolger (70), a mason, while working on a roof on the Faythe, Wexford, on Friday, fell to the ground, and succumbed to his injuries an hour subsequently in the County Infirmary.

Opposition to Labour-Saving Machinery.—Machinery for the erection of electric cranes to unload vessels arriving in Limerick was recently maliciously damaged, and a special force of police is at present detailed to protect it.

30 Years C.P.S.—Mr. J. Chadwick, Clerk of Cashel Petty Sessions, has tendered his resignation after thirty years' service. Mr. Chadwick was the recipient of expressions of good will from the magistrates, Bar, and Constabulary.

Queen's County Council and Felling of Timber.—The Queen's County Council yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the Government to immediately pass a D.O.R.A. Regulation ensuring the planting of young trees in place of those trees felled.

Presentation to Mr. P. J. Hogan.—Mr. P. J. Hogan, for many years agent of the Grand Canal Company at Vicarstown, Queen's County, was presented with an illuminated address and cheque on the occasion of his transfer on promotion to Mountmellick.

Threshing Accident.—Mr. H. McKee, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, had his arm amputated on Thursday in Dungannon District Hospital, following injuries he received as the result of his hand becoming entangled in the machinery of a threshing machine.

Enormous Rate Increase.—At the quarterly meeting of the Kerry County Council the estimates for the year were submitted, showing an increase of £14,966. The Secretary, in presenting the estimate, laid stress on the failure of the Government to make the local taxation account solvent, and also referred to the fact that, as the Government had taken over control of the Irish railways, Kerry should be relieved of her enormous contributions under the heading of railway guarantees.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Flying Corps—Temp. Sec. Lts. (on probation), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank—L. L. Brennan, H. C. R. Conron. Equipment Officers, 3rd Class—Temp. Sec. Lts. (on probation), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank—J. J. Dwyer, J. Mackie. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on probation)—J. C. Boyle, W. J. O'Sullivan, J. V. Price.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be acting Majors—Temp. Capt. R. J. O'Connell, Lt. (acting Capt.) H. J. Casey, T.F. To be acting Capts.—Lt. M. M. O'Keeffe, M.C.; Sec. Lt. M. V. Neligan, Spec. Res.; Lt. G. B. J. Kellie. To be acting Lt.—Sec. Lt. N. J. Byrne, Spec. Res.

R.G.A.—Relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed as second in command of Siege Batts.—Sec. Lt. H. J. Mahoney. To be acting Capts.—Lt. H. J. E. Murphy, Spec. Res.; Lt. J. Doyle, M.C.; Sec. Lt. G. E. Linehan.

Connaught Rangers—Sgt. Clement Walker to be Sec. Lt. for service in the field.

Army Medical Service—R.A.M.C.—Lts. (temp. Capts.) to be Capts.—T. J. Kelly, M.C., M.B.; Campbell McN. McCormack, M.C., M.B.; C. J. O'Reilly, M.C., M.B.

MEMORANDA.—Col., retired pay, is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.—Sir C. H. Bridge, K.C.M.G., C.B. Temp. Capt. J. W. Moore resigns his commission, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Sec. Lt. D. C. H. O'Byrne, R.W. Surrey R., is transferred to Gen. List, and to be temp. Lt. for service with King's African Rifles.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Leinster R.—A. Wilson, C. H. Harrison, and W. E. Humphreys, all to remain seconded; R. D. Gibson, R. M. Fitzmaurice.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff. Attached to Headquarter Units. Staff Capt.—Lt. (acting Capt.) J. Dean, R.I. Fus., to relinquish his acting rank, to be seconded, and to be temp. Capt. while so employed, *vice* Capt. N. D. Stewart, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Lewis Gun Branch. Instructor (graded for purposes of pay as an Instructor, School of Musketry, Hythe)—Temp. Lt. G. A. Pocock, M.C., R. Berks. R., and to be transferred to Gen. List, *vice* Major N. P. Clarke, R.D. Fusiliers.

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry.—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—R.I. Regt.—T. L. Pilkington. R.I. Fus.—F. Brownlee. R.I. Rifles—The transfer of temp. Lt. W. Ranger from a Service Bn., notified in *Gazette* of 25th January, 1918, is cancelled. Service Battalions.—R.I. Fus.—Temp. Lt. A. A. Andrews relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (attached).—R. Inniskilling Fus.—Albert Switzer Ashmore. Leinster R.—B. H. Midgley. R. Muns. Fus.—F. L. Potter. Temp. Sec. Lt. (attached), unless otherwise stated, is transferred.—R.I. Fus.—H. Ashton, Sec. Lt., and to retain his rank.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. Nolan Donnellan.

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COMING EVENT.

Duxbury Recitals.—Mr. John Duxbury, the famous elocutionist, will give a number of recitals in George's Hall this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, including "The Story of Abraham Lincoln" and Poe's famous poem, "The Bells." To-morrow, in the same place, Mr. Duxbury will give two sacred recitals at 4 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Dockrell.

Messrs. Dockrell announce sales for the 21st and 28th inst.—Four well-built houses, 43, 45, 47, and 49 Mespil road, let at £65 each; No. 6 Cork Hill, shop and house, held free of rent for ever; a ground rent of £15 15/-, out of nine houses in Brighton avenue; the small house, 3 Oxford road, Ranelagh; a reversion to 59 and 60 Harcourt street in July, 1915, and a profit rent of £25 out of 61 Harcourt street. Also No. 52 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, a neat, modern style house, with nice garden, and fitted with electric light, with possession to purchaser. Having sold the lands of Mount Alton, Templeogue, for over £2,000, Messrs. Dockrell will sell the cattle, etc., there on the 26th. On the 28th inst., seventeen valuable lots of property will come under the hammer. The first item is a small holding of 12 acres, two miles from Lucan, held free of all rent for ever. No. 20 May street, Drumcondra, one of these small modern type of houses which are now in such demand. 54 South Richmond street, a house containing 11 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, with long garden and stabling. One-third of the purchase money can lie out by arrangement. Five modern houses at Donnybrook, Nos. 1 to 5 Auburn road, let at from £40 to £46 respectively; Nos. 6 and 7 Brighton avenue, Clontarf, let at £20 and £22; No. 39 Wexford street, a shop and house; No. 73 Meath street, shop and two self-contained flats; Nos. 52, 53, and 53a North Clarence street, giving an income of over £1 per week; 1 and 2 Hargrave terrace, two thoroughly well-built houses on the Terenure road; an exceptionally fine business premises, 108 and 109 Middle Abbey street, suitable for any wholesale or retail stores requiring floor space, in a central position. The last lot is 5 Ulster terrace, Stillorgan Park, a semi-detached house in a nice open situation. On the 4th of April Messrs. Dockrell will sell another farm, comprising 175 acres of sheep land, at Kilmashogue. The interest payable to the Land Commission is only £18 2/6 per year.

Messrs. MacArthur.

The list of properties to be sold at Messrs. MacArthur's salerooms, in Talbot street, next Friday, 22nd inst., include:—Seven cottage houses, Bayview avenue, North Strand, held for 800 years; four medium-sized houses in Rehoboth place, Dolphin's Barn, each held for long term; cottage residence, Arranmore avenue, North Circular road; semi-detached houses, St. Lawrence place, Fontenoy street, let at 10/6 per week each. On Friday, 8th March, Messrs. MacArthur will offer for competition thirteen cottage houses in Hawthorn terrace, Church road; seven houses, property on Whitton road, Terenure, North Circular road, etc.

SALE OF CASTLEHYDE ESTATE, FERMOY.

On last Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Woodward, senior (Messrs. Joseph Woodward and Sons), conducted the sale of portion of the Castlehyde estate, in the main hall of the mansion house at Fermoy. The mansion house, woodlands, gardens, stables, portion of courtyard, three dwelling houses, two lodges, and about 149 acres of land, sporting and fishing rights, the entire subject to £98 1/6, were sold to Dr. A. Winder, LL.D., solicitor, Cork, in trust, for £3,600 and auction fees. The farm buildings, portion of courtyard, dwelling-houses, farm fixtures, and about 120 acres of land, subject to £84 per annum, and a lease for 999 years, after competition between Messrs. Wynne and Wynne, solicitors, Cork; Mr. A. Carroll, Crown Solicitor, Fermoy, and Mr. W. J. Magnier, solicitor, Fermoy, were sold to Mr. Magnier, in trust, for £3,900 and auction fees. The next lot offered contained 9½ acres of land, subject to £7 per annum, and a lease for 999 years. This was purchased by Mr. M. J. Magnier, auctioneer, Fermoy, for £310 and fees. The last lot, the upper part, containing 83 acres, completely enclosed by walls and sold free of rent, reached the sum of £875, at which figure Mr. A. Carroll, solicitor, was declared the purchaser, in trust, with auction fees.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Feb. 1918. Messrs. P. J. Murphy and M. Scanlan successful. The only candidates we presented. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. —(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, "Benedicite, Best." "Benedictus, Plainsong." Anthem, "Blessed Jesu" (Dvorak, 1939). 12.15, Holy Communion. Preacher, the Dean. 3.15, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "Let Mercy the Lord" (Horsley, 1895); 2nd, "Distracted with care" (Haydn, 187). Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin.

Christ Church Cathedral—11.15, Matins (followed by Choral Celebration) (Tallis). Anthem, "Blessed Jesu" (Dvorak). The Rev. Canon Storey. 4, Evensong, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Let us lift up our heart" (Wesley).

Chapel Royal—7.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Dykes in F. Anthem, "O God, who has prepared" (Jose). The Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings. The Chapel is open to the public.

Trinity College Chapel—9.45, Morning Prayer. Anthem, "O, how amiable" (Richardson). Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "Turn Thee unto me" (Boyce). Preacher, the Professor of Pastoral Theology.

College of St. Columba—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Anthem, "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood). Preacher, the Rev. the Warden. 7.30 p.m., Anthem, "Sty me, O God" (Nares).

St. Matthias' Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. R. H. Murray. 7, Rev. Canon Merryn.

St. Ann's Church—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev. Canon Day.

Rathmines Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 10, Canon Webb. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Webb. 7, the Rector.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. J. F. Phair.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Stephen's Church—8 and 10, Celebration. 11.30, Matins. 12.30, Choral Celebration. 7, Evensong.

St. Peter's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. P. Webb. 7, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

Magdalen Asylum Church, Lower Leeson street—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Bishop of Ossory. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, and at 7, Rev. Dr. Anderson.

St. Catherine's Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 7, Parade 11th Co. Boys' Brigade.

St. Victor's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. The Rector. 7, Rev. W. B. Brown.

St. Mary's Parish Church—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—10, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings.

St. George's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, the Rector.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. G. W. Kerr.

The Free Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. W. Kerr. 7, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

Magwough Home Chapel, Cowper road—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Molyneux Church, Peter street—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Mission Church, Townsend street—11.30, Rev. J. R. Goff. 7, Rev. J. R. Goff. Holy Communion.

St. Michan's Church, Church street—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. H. Vaughan. 7, Evening Service, Rev. O. R. Kitching.

St. Thomas's Church—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. R. G. Burland.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. James's District Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7, Rev. Wm. Anderson.

St. Mark's Church—11.30, Rev. F. W. Greer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson.

Drumcondra Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

North Strand Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 7, Rev. Henry Taylor.

St. Paul's Church, North King street—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. W. Simpson. 7, Rev. J. F. M. Cox.

St. Jude's Parish Church, Kilmainham—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Kevin's Church, S.C. road—11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. H. Vere White.

Clontarf Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Lindsay. 7, Rev. David Wilson.

Rathfarnham Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young. 7 p.m., Rev. C. W. Welland.

Sandford Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. W. Duncan.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Hannay.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and sermon. 7 p.m.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Brown. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Jennings.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, the Rector. 4, Evensong.

Tullow Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Monkstown Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. Preacher, the Bishop of Killaloe. 7, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy.

Chapelizod Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7. Special preacher, Rev. E. H. Campbell.

Zion Church, Rathgar—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. William J. Clarke. 7, Rev. W. J. Harvey.

Christ Church, Blackrock—11.30, Rev. T. Pearson. 7, Rev. R. M. Simpson.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, sermon. 7, Choral Celebration. 7 p.m.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. Jas. Snowdon.

Abbey Presbyterian Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church—4.30 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church—11.30, Rev. G. T. C. Clements. 5 p.m., Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore Presbyterian Church—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Howth Presbyterian Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. Jas. Haire.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. J. D. Osborne.

Lucan Presbyterian Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church—4 p.m., Rev. Jas. Haire.

Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church—12 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Rutland Square Church—12, Rev. T. H. Robinson. 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lower Abbey st. (Union Chapel) Presbyterian Church—12 and 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston, in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey st.)—12 and 7, Rev. Wm. Proctor.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar street Hall, 65 Whitefriar street—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15. Sabbath School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service, 4.30.

Presbyterian Association, 35 Grafton street—Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30.

North Strand Hall—8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; speaker, Rev. W. W. Pryor.

Clonliffe Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. Alexander Harris.

Abbey Methodist Church, Clarinda Park road—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Methodist Church, Brighton road—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

Methodist Church, Dolphin's Barn—11.30, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Kingstown Methodist Church—11.30, Capt. the Rev. B.B. Morton. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

Blackrock Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. W. A. Brecken. 7, Rev. Alex. Egan.

Dalkey Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. Alex. Egan. 7, Captain the Rev. B. B. Morton.

Methodist Church, Stephen's Green—11.30, Rev. James Grubb. 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. B. C. Moran.

Abbey street Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. R. J. Black. 7, Rev. C. S. Greaves.

Methodist Church, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Irwin.

Sandymount Methodist Church—11.30, Rev. Alexander Harris. 7, Rev. Robert J. Black.

Ringsend Methodist Church—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Blackhall Place Methodist Church—11, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Inchicore Methodist Church—11, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott.

Lucan Methodist Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church—4.30, Mr. E. J. Macaulay.

Clontarf Methodist Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. John O. Park.

Sutton Methodist Church—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

York street Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. H. Atkinson. 7, Rev. J. E. Green.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt st.—11.30 and 7, Pastor T. S. Metcalfe.

Salvation Army—Richmond street, Lower Abbey street, Leonard street, Kingstown, Glasthule. Services, 11.30, 3.30, 7.30 p.m.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7 p.m. Address by Mr. Chas. J. Macleod.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street—12 and 7. Fairview Hall—12, Mr. J. Lannon. 8.30, Mr. G. J. Quill.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7 p.m.; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street—4 p.m., Mr. W. Brooker.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4 p.m., address by Mr. Wm. H. Elliott.

Gilford Hall, Sandymount—4 p.m., address by Mr. J. Hennessy (Connellan Mission).

Connellan Mission, 51b Dawson street—8.30 p.m., address by the Superintendent.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.—(171)

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—To-night at 8. Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m., 8.45 p.m. Boys' Department—To-night at 8. Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A., Kingstown.—Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Monday, 8.15 p.m.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, 7 and 8. Sunday, 10.15, 7, and 8.30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Parish.—Confirmation Class to-night at 20 Lower Dominick street at 7. Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Scriptural Schools at 8.

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland was held at the offices of the Institute, No. 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. David Telford in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. J. G. Johnston and R. Walsh, Belfast; C. E. L. Olden, Cork; A. Klingner and J. H. Woodworth, Dublin; and J. Harold Pim, Hon. Sec.

The following were declared to have passed their respective examinations held in November last, viz.:—

Preliminary—Arthur P. Finlay, Armagh; Alfred MacKenzie, Dublin; Barry A. M. O'Byrne, Dublin; Diarmaid J. O'Connor, Dublin.

Intermediate—Wm. Browne-Noble, Dublin; John L. McEwen, Belfast.

Final—Geo. L. Connor, Belfast; Robert R. Green, Lisburn; Thomas Hennessy, Belfast; Peter C. Kennedy, Dublin; Christian A. Porter, Carrickfergus; Harold L. Tweedie, Belfast.

Three candidates in the preliminary and one in the final examinations failed to satisfy the examiners.

The dates of the next examinations were fixed for 21st, 22nd, and 23rd May, to be held concurrently in Dublin and Belfast. Messrs. Robert J. Walsh and Fredk. G. Walsh, Belfast, were elected Fellows of the Institute. Mr. Thomas Hennessy, Belfast, was elected Associate of the Institute (in Practice). Messrs. George L. Connor, Belfast, and Christian A. Porter, Carrickfergus, were elected Associates of the Institute (not in Practice).

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For Farms of from 41 to 100 acres—1st prize, £15; 2nd prize, £10; 3rd prize, £5; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors	£105
For Farms of from 101 to 150 acres—1st prize, £20; 2nd prize, £15; 3rd prize, £10; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors	£120
For Farms of from 151 acres and upwards—1st prize, £25; 2nd prize, £20; 3rd prize, £15; and £10 each to the next best 10 competitors	£160
Grand Total	£500

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ENTRY FORM.

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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

Linen Merchants and Recent Prohibition.—A meeting of the Linen Merchants' Association was held in Belfast yesterday, when the grave situation created by the prohibition of linen tissues from Ireland was discussed. The Order in its existing form would spell ruin for the trade in linen tissues, which is an extensive one in every market in the world. It would involve the unemployment of thousands of operatives who are engaged in damask-making. The linen manufacturers in Belfast and district are fully alive to the great necessity of turning out all the aeroplane cloth required, but it is contended that the linen tissues could not be used in this connection, but are converted into handkerchiefs, pillow-cases, sheets, and similar articles of domestic utility.

Coal Prices.—A resolution protesting against the price of household coal in Ireland was adopted at a public meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Belfast, last night. It was also urged that the Belfast Corporation should purchase a traction engine to bring to the city coals from Arigna and Portrush. Mr. T. G. Ward, who spoke as a coal importer, gave figures to show the enormous fortunes that were being made. If a 500-ton boat made four trips in a week, loaded one way only, that meant a carriage of 2,000 tons. If they took the freight at 9/- per ton, it meant a total of £900. If they took one-third off for running costs, in the way of wages, bunkerage, insurance, and harbour dues, that meant a profit of £600 per week, or £31,200 a year. All that money was being drawn from one class—the consumers of coal.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The Rev. Monsignor Dunne presided at the Board meeting in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Amongst others present were:—Dr. White (Master), the Hon. Secretary, Lady Horne, Mrs. Redmond-Barry, etc.

Cheques amounting to £473 5/5 in discharge of the monthly accounts were signed.

A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Cullinan.

The following subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. John Sweetman, £5; Mrs. Hearn, £3; Mrs. Edward Egan, £2 2/-; W. and R. Jacob and Co., £2; Mrs. Dunning, £2; Mrs. Rowe, £2; Surgeon Blayney, £2; Miss Blount, £2; Anonymous, £1; Mrs. D. F. Browne, £1; Mrs. Smith, £1; Dr. H. Byrne, £1; Rev. Dr. Donnelly, £1; the Hon. W. Guinness, £1 1/-; Mrs. Brady, £1. The following for 10/- each:—Miss A. Dawson, the Rev. W. Bracken, P.P.; Messrs. Elvery and Co., Mrs. Murphy.

As the financial year is drawing to a close, the Secretary will feel grateful if the kind supporters of the hospital who have not yet sent in their annual subscriptions will do so at their earliest convenience. In this trying period the hospital is suffering for lack of funds to carry on its good work.

The small raffle for a £5 note realised the sum of £24 5/6. The prize was won by a poor woman.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution on the 13th inst., John Sibthorpe, Esq., Chairman, presiding. Also present:—Messrs. A. E. Carroll (Vice-Chairman), Geo. P. Beater, C.E.; Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Jackson D. Bogue, A. C. Cameron, Sir William Fry, D.L.; William M. Hatte, William Hayes, Rev. Percy Phair, M.A.; Edward Robinson, Octavius Wallace, M.A.; Henry Woods, and George Bennett (Hon. Sec.). Apology received from Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Edward Robinson, seconded by Sir William Fry, and passed in silence:—"That we, the members of the Committee of the Old Men's Asylum, desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of the late Mr. R. Henry A. McComas, who for many years was a member of this Committee. We beg to offer our deepest sympathy to his family in their sad hour of sorrow."

Mr. Edward Robinson was elected Chairman, and Mr. Octavius Wallace, M.A., Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the current year.

The draft annual report for the year 1917 was submitted and adopted, and the annual general meeting fixed to take place at the Asylum on Monday, 25th February, at 4.30 o'clock.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. W. A. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon. Messrs. William Hayes and Henry Woods kindly consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month.

It was arranged to hold an election for inmates in April.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £84 17/8, were signed. The accounts, as examined by the public auditors, were also submitted, leaving the bank account overdrawn £193 4/4 on 31st January.

The Committee would appeal to merchants and others to help this old and worthy institution, where so many fellow-citizens, who at one time enjoyed better circumstances, have been cared for and provided with a home.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—T. Macalister, Esq., LL.D., Miss Medcalf, £1 1/- each; W. T. Shaw, Esq., J. Stewart Kennedy, Esq., J.P., F. Bewley, Esq., John Lamsden, Esq., £1 each.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Geo. P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street; or by the Secretary, at the institution.

A fire broke out yesterday at the Grey Nunnery, Montreal, the largest institution in Canada for returned soldiers, and also an orphanage. It is reported that fifty children have lost their lives.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS' DEPENDENTS.

A meeting of the Committee of the Fund for the Dependents of Submarine Victims was held yesterday evening in the Mansion House, Dublin, the Very Reverend Canon Brady presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. J. M. Kavanagh, C. J. Mahony, William Field, M.P.; Sir James Gallagher, J.P.; J. J. Doran, John Foley, T.C.; W. H. Freeman, Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Charles Grattan, and J. J. Nagle.

A large number of subscriptions were received, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Charles Grattan, of the Grafton Picture House, was co-opted a member of the Committee.

A report was read from Canon Brady with reference to the condition of the cases which he had undertaken to investigate, giving particulars of the amount of relief granted, and it was ordered that in each case that the relief should be continued. A report from the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne with reference to the cases which he had undertaken to investigate was also read, and orders were made that he should continue the relief. Canon Brady and Dr. Osborne very kindly consented to continue their efforts in the investigation of the cases and the administration of the relief. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Dollards, Ltd., Wellington quay, for their kindness in doing the printing work of the Committee entirely free of cost. At the request of the Lord Mayor, who was unavoidably absent, it was moved by Canon Brady, and seconded by Sir James Gallagher, that the best thanks of the Committee be tendered to the directors and chairman (David Telford, Esq.), of the Theatre Royal Company; to Albert De Courville, Esq., owner of the sketch, "Smile"; to J. H. Hamilton, Esq., manager of the Theatre Royal; to Mr. A. Senior, stage manager; to the artistes and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. Moody, who so kindly gave their services free of all charge, and to the entire staff of the theatre, who likewise refused any remuneration, for the matinee which was given at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday, the 9th instant. Alderman Byrne, M.P., reported that he had received a letter from Mr. J. A. Ryder, of the Leinster Football Association, stating that at a meeting of his body it was decided to promote a football match before the end of the season for the fund. The Committee desire to thank Mr. Ryder and the members of the Association.

It is announced that arrangements for standard clothing are now almost complete, and wholesale manufacturers who are desirous of obtaining supplies of standard clothing should make application at once to the Director of the Wool Textile Production, War Office, Bradford.

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TILLAGE WEEK.

Certainly grow more food — every ounce possible—but why, in Heaven's name, give good grain over to the greedy maw of the grasping brewers? Let the answer of Ulster be firm and emphatic during

PROHIBITION WEEK

February 24 to March 2.

The True "Spirit."

The Drink Trader—"Crying because there are no sweets, my lad? Ah! we must all learn to cultivate the spirit of unselfishness in these all difficult times."

MEN—AND WOMEN—PLAY THE GAME

Children are being robbed of bread and sugar—**Most Essential Foods**—so that the Brewers may not go short. The Question of Paramount importance is: **Shall the Children Starve** while the Drinkers of this country—**in Addition to Their Ordinary Ration**—Drink away the **Ration of the Entire Population of the School Children**—and the Brewers increase their profits **a Thousandfold?** Shall the Brewers be permitted to destroy, during 1918, 27,990,000 lbs. of bread and 3,400,000 lbs. of sugar?

The Beer Drinkers eat their own rations—AND DRINK SOMEBODY ELSE'S TOO. The man who takes just over two pints a day drinks another man's Bread and sugar ration. The Beer Drinkers are generally good fellows; is it too much to appeal to their unselfishness NOT TO DRINK THE CHILDREN'S BREAD AND SUGAR; and to their Patriotism to be men, and to FOLLOW THE KING'S NOBLE EXAMPLE AND "DOWN GLASSES" DURING THE WAR AND DEMOBILISATION?

The Ulster Temperance Council aims at uniting, on a representative basis, the Protestant Churches and Temperance Organisations of Ulster with a view of securing immediate War-Time Prohibition; stirring electors to a quickened sense of their responsibility for the continuance of the evils resulting from the Liquor Traffic; and pressing upon them the urgent duty of sending to the House of Commons men who, acceptable in other respects, shall strenuously advocate their convictions and struggle for the embodiment of the same in Legislative enactment.

Requests have been received from many Temperance Reformers outside Ulster desiring to participate in this Movement. Workers who wish to be enrolled as helpers should apply to the Honorary Secretaries for further information. Friends wishing, by their subscriptions, to aid this great Publicity Campaign, so that the evils of the Drink Traffic may be emphasised, and public opinion thoroughly roused in favour of Prohibition, should make their cheques payable to Wm. H. Byers, Honorary Treasurer, Ulster Temperance Council, Albion Chambers, 14 High Street, Belfast.

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THE RIGHT REV. THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday, February 15.

The weather keeps very open and mild for the season, although there is a bite of sharpness in the atmosphere. Markets for foreign produce remain firm on Control basis, and the only feature of any local interest appertains to a cargo of Manitoba wheat and flour which has just arrived, and is being distributed amongst millers in the trade. With regard to Irish grain, matters have become very unsettled owing to the prohibition regarding exports, which can only now be effected through the Department of Agriculture. The heavy military buying of oats, too, throughout the country is giving growers a somewhat inflated idea of values, as it is said they are not strictly adhering to official fixed rates. In our midst from 29/6 to 35/- and 40/- are prices spoken of for black oats, whilst whites are quoted anywhere from 31/- to 38/- and 40/- per barrel. Some Irish growers are looking for very extreme figures for oats, with a pretension to their seed values. Terms are dear for Scotch seed oats, viz., around 48/- to 50/- and 52/- per barrel. Imported good wheat, too, is making anywhere from 55/- to 70/- and 75/- and over per barrel. Scarcely anywhere now can holders of Irish wheat be persuaded to sell at regulation milling prices, viz., 42/-, and they apparently have other ways of realising more money. In this respect, too, many growers have pretensions to seed prices for Irish grown wheat. Altogether, the situation for Irish cereals present a peculiar commentary, in view of the supposed Control basis of things. Our bi-weekly corn market was very poorly attended to-day, and business was on equally disappointing dimensions—in fact, very little was apparently discussed outside the situation with regard to the embargo on exportation and the extravagant pretensions of country people.

MARK LANE, Friday.—WHEAT—English in good demand; whites delivered up and reds, 75/6 per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 81/6 to 82/3; No. 2 do., 80/- to 80/9; No. 3 do., 78/- to 78/9; Australian spot 83/6 to 84/3; No. 2 hard winter, 80/- to 80/9; La Plata, 81/6 to 82/3, all landed. FLOUR in active request; Canadian exports patents, 51/9 ex warehouse; English town and country G.R., 44/3. GRINDING BARLEY firmly held; English milling, 62/9; Californian and Oregon, 93/- landed. OATS firm; English 46/3; American white clipped No. 2, 61/- to 62/- landed. MAIZE nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—There were no offers of c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize put out by the Commission to-day, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot remained steady, and only a moderate inquiry was experienced at late prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again very scarce, and more or less nominal. FLOUR met a fair demand, without alteration in value. BEANS scarce and nominal. PEAS firm, and in some cases held for higher prices. BARLEY, OATS, and OATMEAL ruled quietly steady and unaltered. WHEAT and MAIZE parcels inactive, in the absence of sellers. In BARLEY American malting afloat sold at 81/- per qr., but Canadian neglected. RYE not traded in.

WAKEFIELD, February 15.—Light supplies of all kinds of grain, but a good consumptive demand. There lots of oats, wheat, and barley for seed are eagerly sought after. Feeding stuffs still very scarce and dear.

DERBY, Friday.—Not a great deal of local wheat offering. Government prices ruled. More oats on offer suitable for oatmeal, and these fetched 3/- more than Government rates. A few samples of barley on offer. Wheat 75/6 per 504lbs., oats 49/3 per 336lbs., barley 62/9.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, February 15.—270 cattle were put under allocation at Woodside lairages to-day, the percentage of good cattle being somewhat small. There was a large attendance of buyers, and a clearance was effected under prevailing conditions.

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, February 14th, 1918.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,456—increase, 28; sheep, 5,026—decrease, 440. Slow, dear trade for cattle, without material change in values. Sheep very dear at a further advance in prices.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—The market for all descriptions of American bacon, shoulders, and hams here remained firm, with the demand still in excess of supply, though the Government has released more during the past few days for consumptive requirements, which moved steadily at the full official prices all round. Irish sides were again scarce, the limited supplies being rapidly absorbed at late extreme figures. Canadian moderately active at unchanged rates. Danish still nominal, with nothing obtainable. LARD in the spot was in very small compass, and trading in both prime steam and American refined consequently restricted. CHEESE moved steadily on the fixed basis, with further allotment eagerly looked for. BUTTER—Allocation has now been promised by the Ministry of Food on the basis of one-eighth of requirements. EGGS firm, with a fair demand at late rates. Compound nominal, makers being engaged in filling orders already booked.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—A distribution of one-eighth of the month's applications was made. Australian finest, good to fine, and unsalted, 252/-; Argentine finest and secondary, 252/-. CHEESE—Supplies very scarce, but a further distribution is shortly expected; finest Cheddar, finest Cheddar, and do., 142/-; Stiltons loaf, 1/7 per lb.; Stafford and Lancashire, 142/-; Caerphilly, 129/-; Dutch full cream Cheddar shapes, 150/-; half meat, 140/-; Gouda, 129/6 to 153/- factory Edam, 151/- to 155/-. BACON—Irish lean sizeables, 184/-; stout, short ends, 184/-; stout, 184/-; and seconds, 172/- ex factory; Danish No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 sizeable, sizes No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1 and No. 2 stout, and greed and seconds, 172/- at port; Canadian No. 1 (45/55lbs.), No. 2, No. 3, heavy weights, and American Cumberland cut, 172/- ex port; bellies, box, 180/- ex port; American Canadian cured, 172/- ex port. HAMS—Irish Southern brands, 203/- ex factory; Canadian short green and heavy, 162/- ex port; American long cut green and heavy, 162/- ex port; short cut green, 162/- ex port. LARD largely nominal; Irish bladders, 148/- to 150/- ex factory. EGGS firm and in good demand; supplies on a light scale; English new laid, 41/- to 46/-; Irish, 40/- to 44/-; Danish pickled, 31/6; Egyptian, 23/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Feb. 15.—Supplies of everything continue of a very abundant character, and the market is difficult to clear; prices still ruling on a wide range, and somewhat uncertain level. Plants and flowers selling poorly; some boxes of apples averaged 10/3 at sales, and pears 1/9 to 2/6 per tray. York cabbage from 4/- to 13/-, and some extra large ones higher; savoys, 7/6 to 13/-; and some extra, 23/6 per load; brocoli, from 3/- to 5/- and 6/6 per basket; lettuce, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; best celery, 1/3 to 2/6 per dozen; small and leek sorts, 6d. to 1/-; and 1/4 per dozen; spinach, 4d. per stone; sprouts, 1/- to 1/9 per ditto; scallions, 10d. to 1/- per bundle; leeks, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; rhubarb, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; thyme, 1/6 to 1/8 per ditto; carrots, 1/- to 1/3 per ditto; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/8 per ditto, and from 4/- to 5/6 per cwt.; swedes, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. and 7d. per bundle; beet, 4d. to 8d. bundle, and from 1/- to 1/6 per stone.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Feb. 15.—Our market has scarcely ever shown such a dearth of supplies, and this is particularly the case with regard to wild fowl, which have almost ceased to come in. The continued indirect drain on the country, and the heavy prices paid by English agents, of course, is badly tapping trade here. Every class of poultry of eatable description at all is being snatched up by shipment everywhere. Prices to-day were mostly repeated in the extreme level of last day. Best hares, 3/6 to 4/- each; prime Guinea fowl, in feather, 3/6 each; crammed fowl, 10/- to 11/6 and 12/6 each; prime house-fattened chickens, 6/- to 8/-; ordinaries, 4/- to 5/-; thirds, 3/6 each; extra large fat hens, 6/- to 8/-; ordinaries, 3/6; others, 3/- to 4/-; best run of cock turkeys, 20/- to 35/-; extras, 30/- to 40/-, and seconds, 15/- to 25/-; prime hen turkeys averaged 20/-, 25/- each; ordinary, 15/- to 18/- each, and small, 10/- to 14/- each; prime fat geese, 10/- to 14/-; seconds, 8/- each; prime heavy ducks, 5/-; seconds, young fat qualities, 4/6 to 5/-; drakes, 5/6 to 6/-; old ducks, 2/6 to 3/6; wild duck, 3/6; widgeon, 1/6; teal, 1/3; woodcock, 2/3; divers, 1/-; snipe, 1/-; curlew, 1/-; green plover, 10d.; grey ditto, 1/3; wild pigeons, 1/-; young tame pigeons, 1/6 each; old do., 1/-; prime fresh trapped rabbits are from 1/6 to 1/8 each, but overhead sorts are rather irregular in the present mild state of the weather.

DUBLIN POTATO, February 15.—Prices for potatoes have been officially fixed on consideration, recently, but so far as the Irish trade is concerned rates have been reaffirmed as current at £4 per ton to the grower. The only development which is causing any anxiety and attention appertains to the question of the shipping of potatoes, and committees embracing all interests concerned are being formed in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture to deal with this phase of the business, but much dissatisfaction appears to have arisen already out of the proposed scheme. With regard to the town trade there is no change; sound ware rail stuff is quoted around 5/- per cwt. delivered, but Skerries, which are scarce and retail heavier freight charges, are quoted, where obtainable, at 5/6 and 5/6 per cwt.; County Dublin stuff still figures from 4/6 to 4/9, and special lots are pooled, with country supplies around 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Feb. 15.—There was an unusually good supply of local and country hook and trawl fish on the market this morning, which had an easing effect on prices. Of cod fish alone there were over 200 boxes, and had any steam trawl fish come to hand the market must have been further very exactly discounted. There were also on offer 171 packages of herrings, 31 of mackerel, 4 chests lobsters, and 9 packages salmon. With regard to salmon, the flat price is scarcely giving satisfaction in its relation to quality, and there also seems to be some little growl amongst certain members of the trade respecting the distribution of supplies, as it appears that in the absence of competition, some people are put outside the pale of obtaining same. Trade all round was tolerably active, and prices averaged the following figures:—Salmon, 3/- per lb.; prime trout, 1/6 to 1/10 and 2/- per lb. Best quality live lobsters, from 20/- to 27/6 per 1/3; seconds, 12/6 to 15/-, and smalls, from 6/- to 10/-; turbots, medium, 10/- to 15/-, each; small, 5/- to 10/-; brill, 1/6 to 4/6 each; dory, 1/- to 2/-; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 17/6 to 25/-, and slips, 4/- to 12/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; mediums, 3/- to 4/- per 8 and 12; whiting, 3/- to 4/- per basket; plaice, 60/- to 110/- per half-box; cod fish, 45/- to 50/-; haddock, 30/- to 57/6, 4/- to 6/- to 25/-; herrings, 50/- per barrel, and best mackerel, 25/-; soft, 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 15.—Supply liberal; demand good. English, Irish, and Scotch salmon, 3/-; soles, 2/6; slips, 2/-; soles, 3/-; red mullet, 2/3 dozen, 1/3 per lb.; turbot, 2/1; brill, 2/1; halibut, 2/1; lemon soles, 27/-; whitches, 25/-; English plaice, 17/-; Aberdeen, 16/-; Faroe, 16/-; hake, also skate, 17/-; cod, 15/-; whiting, 15/-; gurnet, 12/-; monkfish, 13/-; haddocks, 15/- per stone; live eels, 40/-; dead, 38/- per draft; lobsters, 40/- to 80/- per score.

LITTLE TURKEY BUTTER, February 15.—Butter this week has apparently been scarcer than ever in nearly all hands. Even factory rolls were in much reduced quantity. Merrain, however, both Irish and English makes, was a little liberally offered and enabled wholesalers to make a good distribution to the retail trade. For eggs markets remain in the same dear and strained condition at this date as previously owing to the strong and insistent export demand, and extreme figures are offered for good sized and sound produce. Here trade follows the position cautiously, but top prices are more readily paid for the right fresh article than bottom figures for doubtful and poor grade arrivals. Choice farmers' hen eggs, in case sales, 33/6 to 34/- and extra selected lots, in retail, 38/6 and 39/- per 120; ordinary grades, 31/- to 34/- per 120.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market of cold store weighed 542 tons. Of the deliveries 207 tons were British-bred, and 335 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game Tons.
British-bred	256	92	10	43
Imported	345	70	8	38
Total	601	162	18	81

Supplies fell short of the demand; quite a large number of buyers on the market in quest of meat, and some little excitement was caused by the rush for a few tons of late delivered town-killed beef. London and country-killed beef and veal:—Beef, 8/4; veal, 8/-. Imported beef:—Chilled hindquarters, 7/6; do. forequarters, 6/4; frozen hindquarters 7/4; do. forequarters, 6/4. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork.—Mutton and lamb, 9/8; pork, 9/8 (183 per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb.—Mutton and lamb, 7/8.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Extreme scarcity continues. BACON—Irish, little offering at full rates. Danish nominal. HAMS—Supply limited. LARD—Limited supply proportionately distributed amongst trade at 157/- per cwt. CHEESE—English stocks practically exhausted. American and Canadian—A few lots of Government cheese are available. EGGS—Irish and Egyptian dearer; Irish hen, 41/- to 41/6; do. extra selected, 41/6 to 42/-; Egyptians, 22/- to 22/6; Danish pickled, 32/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—A further distribution of butter is expected early next week. This, it is understood, will consist of 1/8 of the allotment for the current month.

CORK BUTTER, February 15.—No official prices.

IRISH FARMERS' INTERESTS in the extension of tillage are carefully examined in a special article by the Conductor of the Farmers' Club, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. The writer shows that it is in the personal interest of every farmer to do all he can to grow more food. See the "Weekly Irish Times," on sale to-day, price three halfpence.—(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—Sales, 1,600 bales. Futures closed 13 to 15 points advance from yesterday's close. February, 23.40d.; March, 22.65d.; April, 21.81d.; May, 21.40d.; June, 21.09d.; July, 21.09d. Imports, 70,518 bales.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR Market unchanged. Cuban receipts last week, 143,357 tons. Centrals working, 193. COFFEE—Spot market maintains a firm tone, and there is a steady inquiry for all descriptions. Futures delivery market firm. February quoted 64/6; March, 64/6; May 65/9; July 64/9; September 61/6. COCOA is limited support at late rates. SPICE—Pepper market quiet, but rates steady. Fair black Singapore spot quoted 1/6, Tellicherry 1/3½. About 4/8. Nutmeg 1/8; cloves dull; fair Zanzibar, 1/8. TAPIOCA market steady. Fair flake spot 7½d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl 70/-, medium 67/6, and fair small sago 67/6 per cwt. RICE in active support. BEANS and PEAS more offering. SHELLAC—Only limited spot sales at the very high rates current. RUBBER market quiet and easy. Plantation spot crepe sold 2/4 to 2/3½, March 2/3½ to 2/4; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/3½; fine hard Para spot quoted 2/9½; soft fine 2/3½, and ball 1/6½. TURPENTINE—The Ministry of Munitions having directed that a settling be fixed on the Baltic Exchange with regard to speculative operations for February, March-April, and that these must be settled, these have accordingly been fixed as the open market, as follows:—Spot or February 110/-, and March-April 111/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10s. Settlement price, £110. Electro £125 to £121; best selected £123 to £119; strong sheets £147. LEAD—Soft foreign £29 10s. to £30 10s. per ton. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position. TIN—The market opened with a firm tone, but subsequently slight irregularity was apparent, and prices settled down £1 lower both for cash and three months. A fair business transacted. At the close standard cash was quoted at £322 to £323, and three months £319 to £320. Settlement price, £323. English ingots nominally £330. Tin advices received from the East came at £311 6s. 4d.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, February 15.—Cloth sellers are doing very little for the important Eastern markets, but with little in the pleasant precautious conditions. Dhoties here are wanted, and some inquiry of fair poor quality is actually reported from Calcutta. Grey shirtings totally neglected, but a slight increment perceptible in finishing cloths. Yarns: dealings of business in most sections again decidedly slow.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, February 15.—Hay supplies continue of the same unsatisfactory nature as for some time past, and fell considerably short of the demand here. Prime meadow scarce, and altogether market remains bereft of general interest. There was a substantial increase in offering of straw, consisting for which market had so much demand a satisfactory selling off at prices. Hay—Prime 4/10; best clover, 4/6 to 4/8; and 4/6 other classes, 3/6 to 3/10 per cwt.; wheaten straw sold early at around 3/-, and considerably 3/6, but subsequently averaged 2/6 to 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

ITS CONDITION AND POSSIBILITIES.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin was held yesterday for the purpose of considering a report of the Electricity Committee, which recommended that an application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to raise a loan of £50,000 for the purpose of a new North Wall sub-station, the laying of extra high tension mains, and the construction of a tunnel under the river. The Committee also recommended that application should be made for sanction of a further loan of £65,000 for distribution work, this latter sum to be raised in sections as the demand justified the expenditure. The report contained a paragraph recommending the Council to set aside a small percentage of the cost of future extensions to be divided proportionately between the Engineers, Messrs. Ruddle, Kettle, and Archer, "who have done the planning of the extension system without the slightest remuneration."

Alderman Corrigan, *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor (who had been detained in London in connection with the business of the Convention) presided.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Electricity Committee, moved the adoption of the report. The engineers of the electricity undertaking were of opinion that if the Committee did not get this loan, in order to renew and extend the machinery at the Pigeon House, there was a danger that the lighting of the city might be imperilled next winter. Mr. P. W. D'Alton, the expert engineer who had examined the plant, reported in 1916 that it would be imperative that further capital must be expended at the generating station to provide for the demands of the winter 1917-18, and that a scheme of extension must be prepared, and estimates invited and considered during 1917. He further stated that it would be necessary for the Corporation to augment the general plant in the near future, and that he was of opinion that such augmentation should take the form of a larger set than the largest now installed. The Committee's own engineers agreed with the opinion of Mr. D'Alton, and stated that it was necessary that new plant, and extended plant, should be installed, if the lighting of the city was to be maintained.

Alderman O'Connor seconded the motion.

Sir P. Shortall said the condition of things at the generating station, if the report were true, was very serious. He had been minded to oppose the motion, but on hearing that the plant was worn out and inefficient he had no option but to vote for the report.

Alderman Quaid said that the Committee should have submitted the report to their financial adviser before sending it out. The loan, if it were obtained, would cost a high rate of interest. There was something seriously wrong with the electricity undertaking, and unless it was run on business lines there would be a colossal disaster, involving bankruptcy.

Mr. Cosgrave—What do you suggest?

Alderman Quaid—That there should be a public inquiry into the efficiency or administration of the undertaking from the time it was started.

Dr. Sherlock reminded Alderman Quaid of the remarks he had made on the previous day at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, when he said that the plant at the Pigeon House was so worn out that it was only fit to be scrapped, and that the city might be plunged in darkness through the collapse of the machinery. If Alderman Quaid believed that, then in opposing this motion he was a menace to the rights of the citizens and to the progress of industry in Dublin. If the machinery failed, and the light failed, the fearful consequences would be that the ratepayers' money, already invested in the undertaking, would be lost, and there would be a shocking amount of unemployment in the city. The Electricity Committee were advised in 1916 that the renewals and extensions were necessary and urgent, but they refrained till now from coming to the Council to get the thing done. There were indications of a general and substantial revival of industries in the neighbourhood of the quays. The Dublin Dockyard Company had twice the area that they had a year ago. Another firm had taken eleven acres at the North Wall extension for the purposes of a dockyard. Mr. Kennedy was about to build a mill there, and the Merchants' Warehousing Company was putting up a building that would cost £80,000. The railway companies were asking for more electricity, but the Electricity Committee could not supply it. All those new concerns to which he had referred would require electric current, and the Corporation should be in a position to supply it. There would be a Local Government Board inquiry, and he (Dr. Sherlock) invited Alderman Quaid and all others to be present at it. He was not sure that the Local Government Board would sanction the loan, and even if they got the money they might not be able to get the machinery. In either of these events the responsibility would lie, not with the Corporation, but with the Local Government Board, or with the Imperial Government. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Quaid said that the price charged for electricity in Dublin was dearer than it was anywhere else.

Dr. Sherlock said that statement was not true. There was a deliberate conspiracy of lying going on both in the Press and at public meetings. He contrasted the price of 5s. per thousand cubic feet paid for gas in Dublin, as compared with 2s. 9d. in Belfast, and the price for gas in Dublin as compared with the electricity was at least 60 per cent. dearer.

Mr. Ryan said it was advisable that a consulting engineer should be appointed. The fees proposed to be paid to their own engineers, who were whole-timers, and who should not receive anything extra, would pay the consulting expert.

Alderman O'Connor said they tried to obtain the services of experts in England, and failed.

Mr. Ryan—Did you try in Dublin?

Alderman O'Connor—We did not.

Mr. D. Daly said it was time to cry halt, if they wanted to preserve this city. Was it possible that, with all the accumulated brains of their electrical engineers, without any experts, they could not keep these machines running that cost such fabulous sums, until after the war. It was proved that the Committee were not taking the interest that they should in the undertaking. If they had money in it every one of them would be there.

Mr. Reigh supported the proposal.

Dr. Sherlock said he was willing that the paragraph relating to the payment of the engineers should be deleted.

Alderman McCarthy said he had no confidence in the electricity undertaking. No matter how eloquently Dr. Sherlock talked about it, it was not a success. It was in the same position now as it was at the start.

On a division the voting was:—

For the motion—Aldermen Keogh, Corrigan, O'Connor, Corry, Byrne, O'Beirne, and O'Toole, Councillors M. J. Kelly, Reigh, Foley, J. J. Higgins, Sherlock, J. S. Kelly, Gleeson, Gately, Fox, P. T. Daly, J. Higgins, Brohoon, O'Connor, Cahill, J. J. O'Neill, Chase, Cosgrave, and Ryan—25.

Against—Aldermen McCarthy and Quaid, and Mr. D. Daly—3.

The report was accordingly adopted.

The Council also adopted a report from the Electricity Committee, recommending the purchase of an "underfeed stoker" for the Pigeon House.

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EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

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DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was little improvement in the amount of business actually done on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, but there was a further lifting of the dulness in market prices at more than one point, with strength in Consols and War Loan 5 p.c. at higher prices. Banks idle but firm. Breweries and Distilleries steady generally outside some exceptional lots disposed of at lower prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. reacted. Drapery shares very scarce, especially Pim Bros. Ord. on the bonus recently declared.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols......(54¼)	54¾	G.S.W. Ord....(79¼)	79¾
5% War Ln....(93½)	93¾	West Cork Pref..(60)	61
2½% Irish Ld. (54½)	54¾	Cavan	*90/-
India 3½%......(64½)	64¾	Parent Def....(52/-)	52/-
Dublin Stock..(64)	*64½	Do. Pref....(15/10½)	16/-
Nat. Bank....(16½)	*16½	Dunlop Ord..103/-	103/6
Provincial....(25½)	*25½	Bolands (x.d.)	44/-
Castlebellingham (82/6)	85/-	Henry St. (14/9)	14/10½
Do. Pref.....(6¼)	6¼	Pim Bros.......(5¼)	6b
Dub. Dist. Ord. (55/-)	*53/6	Brad. Dy..(35/4½)	35/4½
Do. Pref.......(5¼)	5¼	Calicos ....(16/1½)	*16/-
Guinness....(30¼)	*30¼	Coats ....(6¾)	6¾
Do. Pref.......(11¼)	11¼	Do. 20% Pref....	35¼
Canal Ord.....(85/-)	87/6	White Tomkins.(29/-)	29/-
Marconi......(61/9)	61/9	Burke Deb..........(9)	*9
Do. Canada......	11/1½	Helton ....(80/-)	80/-
G.N. Rail......(88¾)	*88¾	Tedcastle....(92/6)	97/6b
Do. Pref.......(77¼)	77¼	Yam Seng (8/3)	8/-b 8/1½a
Do. Deb........(82)	81		

*Odd lot.

The last business done is given in parentheses.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—3½ p.c. War Loan—85½, ¾, ¼, ½; 4½ p.c. War Loan—100½; 5 p.c. War Loan—93½, ¾, ⅞, ... 4 p.c. War Loan—101½, ...

Aerated Bread—33/6, 1½d., 6d., 2/6.
B.S. Arms—59/-, 8/-, 9/-, 6d., 8/9, 9/-, 9d.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—101/6, 100/9, 1/3, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 2/-, 100/7½, 1/10½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—35/1½, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., *2/9.
Brit. Oil and Cake—34/1½, 6d., 3d., 3/11½, 4/3, 4½d.
Courtaulds—7, 6¾, ...
Dunlop Ord.—104/6, 4½d., 5/-, 4/6, 4½d., 4/-.
Lipton Ord.—24/6, 9d., 3d., *3/6, 4/4½, 7½d., 9d.
Maypole Def.—20/4½, 20/-, 3d., 7½d., 20/-, 4½d., 19/10½, 20/6, 1½d.
Niger—48/3, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 8/-, 4½d., 3d.
Nobel's—72/6, 3/-, 2/6, 3/6.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/3, 1½d., 5/-; do. Def.—53/3, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/3.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/7½, 6d., 4½d., 8½d., 6d., 8½d., 9d., *3d., 9d.
Rubber Trust—29/4½, 9/-, 1½d., 9/-, 8/10½.
Armstrong—43/6, 3/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 3/-, 1½d., 4½d., 4/-, 3/3, 9d.
Vickers—44/7½, 9d., 6d., 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 5/-, *4/-, 5/1½, 4/4, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d.
Burmah Oil—7⅞, ...
Mexican Eagle—62/9, 3/6.
Shell—114/-, 3d., 13/9, 15/-, 14/3, 15/-.
Bukit Rajah—9¼, ...
Marconi Ord.—62/-, 1/9, 2/6, 1/6, 2/-; do. Marine—49/-; do. America—25/3, 6d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 3d.
National Explosives—35/10½, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/8, 3d., 1½d., 6/-, 3d., 4½d., 5/10½, 6/-, 4½d.
Government Areas—76/10½.
Johannes. Consols.—*19/4½, *3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d.
Burmah Corp.—89/4½, 6/9, 9/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 3d.
Midland Bank—7⅞, ...
County Bank—15⅛, ...
Rezende—81/3, 5/-.
Springs—73/9, 1½d., 3/-, 2/9½, 6d., 8½d., 1/6½, 2/7½, 4½d., 6d., 8½d.
Seager Evans—42/6, 3/1½, 2/6, 2/-, 9½d., 3/-.
Associated Portland Cement—75/-, 4/4½, 4d.
Associated Portland Cement Pref.—7⅛, ...
Bovril Def.—11/-, 10/9, 6d., 10½d.
Brunner Mond—*92/6, 6/-, 7/1½, 6/10½, *5/-, 7/-.
Castner Kellner—68/9, 9/-, 7/6, 8/1½.
Edison Swan—*34/3, *1½d., *4/-, *3/9, *4/4½, *6d., *3/9, *4/-, *3/6.
Humber—23/3, 4½d.
Met. Carriage—74/4½, 3/9½, 9d., 6d.
Argentine Navigation Pref.—24/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/3, 3d., 6d.
Cunard Ord.—91/3, 6d., 90/6, 1/-, 6d., 90/6, 1/3, 1/-, 6d., 90/-, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 90/-, 6d.
Furness Withy—64/3, 5/-, 4/6, 5/-, 4/9, 3d., 5/-.
Khedival Mail—40/6, 1/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/6, 3d., 2/3, 1/9, 2/7½, 1/-.
Ivanhoe—52/3, 50/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 50/7½, 1/3.
Lake View and Oroya—11/0½, *10/10½, 11/2½, 1½d., 4½d., *11/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d.
Brakpan—5⅛, 3·64, ... £5 1/-, 9d., 5⅛, 5⅛.
Chicago Gaika Def.—5/10½, 9d., 6/1½, 6/-, 3d., 5/9.
Daggafontein—30/-, 29/6.
Galka—16/6, 18/9, 19/0½, 18/1½, 17/6, 3d., 16/3, *19/3, 4½d.
Randfontein—*18/6, 10½d., 16/-, 15/9½, 7½d., 10½d.
Witwatersrand Deep—*8/-, 1½d., 3d., *7/9, 8/4½, *7/10½, *6d., 8/3.
West African Mahogany—9/9, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 1½d., 9/-, 6d., 10½d., 10/-, 9/9.
Broken Hill Prop.—59/9, 3d., 6d., 9/-, 6d., 7½d.
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LONDON STOCK MARKETS IDLE.

ARMAMENT SHARES STRONG. HOME RAILS IMPROVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, FRIDAY.

Although yesterday's official cheapening of money still exercised a favourable influence on the Stock Exchange to-day business was not large, being as usual affected by the imminence of the week-end. While, too, the decline in money will, doubtless, continue to favourably react on sentiment to some extent, the fact that it is designed to assist war borrowing, and promote a more rapid exchange of Treasury bills into War Bonds will prevent it leading to any important increase in general investment business. There was an absence of prominent features, but Canadian Pacifics, Tin Shares, and Armament Companies were cheerful spots. Gilt-edged issues were quiet. The 5 p.c. War Loan fell ⅛ to 93⅞. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues preserved their firm front, and a forward tendency was noticeable here and there. 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds touched 102, but finished rather under that level. Local Loans Stock was active around 60, and Indian and Short-term Colonial Securities were again well supported.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market operations were not large in any direction. French Fives were a good spot among Allied Bonds, helped by Paris advices. Russians ruled increasingly nominal, and the Fives were marked back to 48½. Among South Americans, Brazilians were limp, the Rio exchange being no better than 13¾.

Changes:—Rise—French Loan, ¼ to 80½; Japan 4½ per cent., 98 x.d. Fall—Russian Fives, 1 to 48½.

ALL RAILWAYS FIRMER.

Home Rails maintained a quietly firm front, and on the day a number of small gains were retained. The speeches of the railway chairmen at the half-yearly meetings have so far been fairly helpful.

The American market was nominal.

Canadian Pacifics ruled firm, helped by trans-Atlantic advices, and closed ½ better at 161. Among Argentines there were a few mixed changes averaging ¼.

Changes:—Rises—Great Eastern, ½ to 34½; Great Western, ½ to 80½; Lancs. and Yorks., ½ to 65; London and S.W. Def., ½ to 24; Missouri Kansas, ½ to 7; Canadian Pacific, ½ to 161; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 72½; Mexican 1st Pref., ½ to 50; do. 2nd Pref., ½ to 30. Falls—Brighton A, ½ to 59; Taff Vale, ½ to 57; Underground Electric Inc. Bonds, 1 to 80½; Central Argentine, ½ to 57½.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market there were several cheerful features. Cunards were good, closing well over 90/-. Royal Mails weakened 1 to 125. Khedival Mails were supported up to 42/-, and Indo-China Def. around 40. Furness Withys around 65/-, and Argentine Steam Nav. Pref. around 24/9 were also active. Marconis were idle. There was further strength in the Iron and Steel group. Armstrongs jumped to 44/-. Vickers were up to 45/-. Pease and Partners were ½ up. There were other gains of 3d. to 6d., but Projectiles were easier. Bank Shares were unsteady. In the Land group Hudson's Bays were ⅛ to 7½. Aboukirs receded ½ to 1½. United Tobacco Co. Shares made their first appearance to-day at 4½ for the £1 shares. Assoc. Cements reacted to 3½, but Textiles were cheerful, and Courtaulds at 7 were ¼ up. Supply issues ruled steady to dull.

Changes:—Rises—Armstrong, 1/9 to 44/-; Courtaulds, ¼ to 7; Cunard, ⅛ to 4½; Fraser and Chambers, 3d. to 25/6; John Brown, 6d. to 27/6; Lyons, ⅛ to 3½; Pease and Partners, ½ to 17½; Vickers, 6d. to 45/-; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7½. Falls—Associated Portland Cement, ½ to 3½; Projectiles, 6d. to 24/6; Royal Mail, 1 to 125; South African Breweries, ⅛ to 1½; Aboukir Land, ½ to 1½.

MINING MARKET STEADY.

There was no great volume of business in the Mining Market, but, on the whole, this department has ended the week with a steadier appearance. Tin Shares kept good, the Cornish group and low-priced shares being chiefly favoured. The metal held all but £1 per ton of its overnight spectacular advance. Kaffirs ruled more cheerful, the Far Eastern section being firm. Modders and Brakpans met support, and Houtpoorts advanced on the favourable news from the property. Rhodesians were still off colour, and Gaikas did not hold a forenoon rally. Russians were nominal, and Westralians irregular.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber was practically unaltered at 2/3½ per lb. The day was a very uneventful one, and no features to record, while price changes were of only trifling amount. Perhaps the most important move was a rise to 43/9 x.d. in the case of Bandar Sumatra. Amongst transactions may be mentioned Alor Pongsu at 64/4½, Heves Trust 23/-, Kuala Selangor 23/3, Merlian 3/3, Pelepah Valley 4/1½ and 4/2½, Straits Rubber 96/10½, Sekong 22/1½, and Tali Ayer 35/6. The tone all round was steady to firm.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Oil Shares met light realising and sagged a little here and there. Burmahs at 7⅛ were easier. The Russian group was irregular and nominal.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.—Dividend of 5 p.c. per annum and bonus of 9d. per share, latter free of tax, £1,000 to reserve, and £7,370 forward. A year ago the dividend was the same when a bonus of 1/- per share with £2,000 to reserve, and £7,079 forward was notified.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.—For reasons of economy, and under the authority of the Board of Trade, the Accounts for the past year have been prepared and printed in an abridged form, and for the same reasons the usual practice of sending a copy to each registered proprietor has been departed from on this occasion, but as already notified, a copy will be supplied to any proprietor who makes application for it. As announced in the report of the directors, Government control was assumed as from the 31st December, and it has been in operation during the past year, and still continues. The compensation payable by the Government will be measured by the amount necessary to bring the net receipts, up to and inclusive of miscellaneous receipts, to the corresponding figure for the year 1913, subject to a limitation of the expenditure on maintenance and renewal of way, works, and rolling stock, and making allowances for the increased cost of labour and materials, and subject also to a deduction of the bonus to certain grades being paid by the company. The amounts payable by the Government will cover the conveyance of naval and military traffic, including naval and military stores. Provision has been made for the payment of interest on the cost of capital works brought into operation since the beginning of 1913, and also towards making good the cost of maintenance of the company's ...railway, which arise during control. The receipts of the railway, etc., were £131,125; and the expenditure £88,795; leaving net receipts of £42,330, amount available for dividend on Ordinary Stock £13,125. The dividend paid on Ordinary Stock at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June, 1917, absorbed £..., and a balance remains of £10,723, which will admit of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 5¼ per cent. for the whole year, carrying forward £4... to next year's account. The transfer of £50... to renewal account has been provided for. The dividend paid on the Ordinary Stock for the year 1916, was £2 10/- per cent. The transferred to reserve account, and ... carried forward. The Congested Districts Board have completed the construction of a ... at Baltimore, and the company have laid ... connecting it with their system. The ... 9/1, has been charged to capital account, has also been charged to capital account ... of £375 paid for land adjoining ... Yard, and £2,098 16/10 for additional machine and shed put up at Bandon, ... the company to manufacture the sleepers ... for the maintenance of the line. The following directors retire by rotation, viz.:—Mr. ... Murphy, the Right Honorable Jonathan ... Mr. P. J. Canty, J.P., and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Mr. W. C. ..., the retiring auditor, also offers himself for re-election.

GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY.—Dividend of 9d. per share.

PINDENIOYA RUBBER.—An interim on account of 1917 of 5 per cent. (act...)

HAWTHORN LESLIE AND CO.—dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, March last, and the directors recommend a dividend of 15/- per share, free of tax, bonus of 5/- per share, free of tax.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—The statement of accounts submitted, results accruing to this company for the year to 31st December, 1917, under the arrangement for payment of compensation to the railway companies during the period of Government control, statement, which is prepared in a form approved by the Board of Trade, contains essential information in regard to the affairs and financial position of the company, but omits a number of details and statistics, which are not applicable under existing conditions. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure, revenue account:—Receipts, £21,484,0...; expenditure, £15,587,384; balance available ... on Consolidated Stock, £2,824,798. ... dividend of £2 10/- per cent. paid on Consolidated Stock in August last absorbed ..., and, after allocating £400,000 to general reserve, balance remains of £1,752,095, which will permit a final dividend to 31st December, 1917, of 3½ per cent., making £6 per cent. for the year, and carrying forward £250,311. The dividend for the year 1916, after placing £200,000 to general reserve, was £6 per cent., and £2... carried forward.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.—The report states that the net profit, after ... Debenture interest and providing for excess profits duty, income tax, etc., amounts to £2..., This, with £239,925 14/1 brought forward from last year, makes a total of £524,118 0/6 ... deducting interim dividends, on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and on Preferred and Ordinary Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, paid for half-year to 31st March ... per balance sheet (£277,000), and final dividend on Preference Shares for half-year to 30th September, 1917, paid on 1st November, 1917, there remains a balance of £419,618 0/6, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—To pay a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th December, 1917, making 6 per cent. for the year (less tax), £33,000; to pay a final dividend on Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th December, 1917, making 6 per cent. for the year (less tax), £16,500; to pay a bonus of 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares (free of tax), £27,500; to set aside and carry to reserve £100,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £242,... The directors regret to report the death of Mr. William Barbour on 1st March, 1917, and desire to record their sense of the invaluable services rendered by him to the company since its formation, of his unfailing devotion to its interests, and of his great business and financial ability as a director of the company in U.S.A. In terms of the Articles of Association, the following directors, Mr. John H. Ross, Sir James Knox, Mr. W. M. Barbour, Mr. George B. Luke, and Mr. ... Turner, retire at this time, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Sir Thomas ..., Bart., also retires, but owing to other more pressing demands on his time is not offering himself for re-election.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Amal. Zinc.......30/9—3d		Mozambique	
A.-Continental 14/3—6d		Modder Deep	
Bauchi Pref.......12/—3d		Nourse	
Con. Mines. Sel...17/6—1/-		Prestea, Blk.	
Chartered ....15/7½+3d		Rio Tinto	
E. Rand Est......19/—6d		South Crofty	
Frontino ....13/6+6d		Tomboy	
G. Cst. Amal.....19/3+6d		Tekka Tin	
Gaika Gold ....1¼+⅛		Tanganyika	
Geduld ....2⅛—⅛		Vereeniging	
Gold Trust ....25/—6d		Welgedacht	
Lonely Reef........33/9+...		Witwatersrand Deep	
M. Cor. Canada 15/6—3d		Waihi	
Mysore ....2¼—⅛		Zambesi	
Malayan Tin........2⅛+⅛			

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar ....3/6+3/3d	Merban
Anglo-Dutch ...32/6—4½d	Nordanal
Anglo-Malay 14/0½+1½d	Pelepah Val.
Bekoh ....4/5—1d	Port Dickson
Bukit Cloh.....5/2½+1½d	Rubber Trust
Chersonese ....3/5+2d	Straits (Bertam)
Cheviot ....6/—3d	Sungei Buaya
Dolok ....3/2½+1½d	Taiping
Highlands ....59/3+9d	Tali Ayer
Jobere Rub.....33/7½+1½d	Tandjong
Kepitigalla ....20/9+4½d	Un. Serdang
Linggi ....27/—1½d	Un. Sumatra
Lon. Asiatic......8/6+1½d	Vallambrosa

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B...31/6—6d	N. Caucasian
Burmah ....7⅛—⅛	Rum. Consol.
Kern River ....11/6—4½d	Shell
Mex. Eagle.......62/6—3d	Spies
Do. Pref..........63/6+1d	

TEA SHARES.—Chargola (£1), 47/6; ... (£1), 59/6; Doom Dooma, 17¾; Empire (£...), Imperial Ord., 22/4½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 9½; Commercial Union, 35½, 35, £34 15/9; Guardian, ...; Northern, 8⅞; Sun, 12⅞, ⅞, £12 15/6, ... SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial ... 35, 4⅛; Employers' Liability, 18⅛; Liverpool London and Globe, 22⅛, 22⅛; London, ...; Phoenix Assurance, 8⅞.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than a ...stock or less than a marketable number of ...

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917)...

Lombard street was settling down after ... day's general readjustment of rates, and ... were less nominal. There was a fairly good demand for call money at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. ... quotation ran off to 3 per cent. at the close. Weekly loans were quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. The appearance of the Discount Market was steadier, the posted rate being 3⅛ to 3½ per cent. for all dates. Business, however, remained on a small scale, though the reduction in quotations gradually lead to an increase in the offering of paper. The renewal of Italian credit bills during next week has been duly arranged.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...

60 days (fine)	3½	3½%	Trade ....
3 months ,, ...	3½	3½%	,, ...
4 months ,, ...	3½	3½%	,, ...
6 months ,, ...	3½	3½%	,, ...

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ...
do. do. for a week ...
Deposit allowances: Banks ...
do. do. Discount houses at call ...
do. do. do. at notice ...

The New York exchange was unaltered at 4.76 7/16.

The Silver Market was quiet, without variation in the quotation for spot bars again being ... per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.18½ to 27.17, Amsterdam 10.78 to 10.80, Italy 41.15 to 41.22, ... 19.65 to 19.68, Christiania 14.88 to 14.93, Stockholm 14.27 to 14.31, Berne 21.26 to 21.3..., 90 days' bills, 13⅝d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARES MARKET BRISK.

Business still brisk, and prices moving ... Parent Def. recovered smartly. Rolls Royce ... Triumph firm; Small Arms strong, 39/6.

	s.	d.		
Belsize	30	0	Rovers	
Bluemels	33	6	Rudges	
Components	43	9	Singers	
Do. Def.	24	3	Stars	
Do. Pref.	26	0	Sunbeams	
Darracqs	34	4½	Swifts	
Dennis	33	3	Triumphs	
Enfields	33	0	Vauxhalls	
Humbers	22	1½	Dunlop	
Do. Pref.	15	1½	Parent	
Premier	1	9½	Do. Def.	
Rolls Royce	68	9		

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were steady generally. Sewing Cottons and Printers going stronger. Closing prices ...

Bleachers 21/6 21/9		Sew. Cottons	...55/
Do. Pref. 19/6 20/-		Do. Pref.	...18/
Brad. Dyers....35/- 35/6		Fine Spinners	..34/
Do. Pref. 18/3 18/6		Do. Pref.	....18/
"Slabbers" 7/6 7/9		Eng. Velvets	..30/
Calico Print....16/ 16/3		Do. Pref.	....17/

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Nth. Banking A..........5⅛	Belfast Harbour ...
Lon. City and Mid....7⅛	3½ p.c.
Lon. Co. and Westminster 15⅛	Linen Thread Pf. ... 6 p.c. Non. Cum.
Gt. Nthrn. Rly Stk.. 88⅞	Richardson and Owden Ord.
Mid. Rly. Def. Convt. Ord. 58	Ulster Steamship ...
Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c. 1940 71	Lever 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.
	Vulcanite, Ltd.

EXTRA BUSINESS:—

Dunlop Rubber B. 21/4½	Lon. and Westminster Bank Fractions
Mexican Eagles Ord. 62/6	

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EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

The number of Irish emigrants who left Irish ports during the month of January, according to the returns of the Registrar-General for Ireland, was 142 (79 males and 63 females), compared with 218 (68 males and 150 females) in the same month last year, an increase of 11 in the number of males and a decrease of 87 in the number of females. Of the total number, 73 came from Leinster, 68 from Ulster, and one from Connaught. There were no emigrants from Munster during the month. Fifteen of the emigrants went to Australia. England and Wales received 92 of them, and Scotland 35.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS HIGHER. BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES DULL. DUNLOP RUBBER EASIER. PIM BROS. SCARCE.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was little improvement in the amount of business actually done on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, but there was a further lifting of the dulness in market prices at more than one point, with strength in Consols and War Loan 5 p.c. at higher prices. Banks idle but firm. Breweries and Distilleries steady generally outside some exceptional lots disposed of at lower prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. reacted. Drapery shares very scarce, especially Pim Bros. Ord. on the bonus recently declared.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.—

Consols ......(54¾) 54½	G.S.W. Ord....(79½) 78½
5% War Ln....(93½) 93	West Cork Pref...(60) 61
2½% Irish Ld.(54½) 54½	Cavan *90
India 3½% ......(64¾) 64½	Parent Def....(32/6) 32/-
Dublin Stock..(64) *64½	Do. Pref....(15/10½) 16/-
Nat. Bank....(16½) *16½	Dunlop Ord...103/- 103/6
Provincial....(25½) *25¼	Bolands (x.d.) 44/-
Castlebellingham	Henry St. (14/9) 14/10½
(82/6) 85/-	Pim Bros. ......(5⅜) 6b
Do. Pref. ......(6½) 6½	Brad. Dy...(35/4½) 35/4½
Dub. Dist. Ord.	Calicos ......(16/1½) *16/-
(55/-) *53/6	Coats ....(6⅞) 6¾
Do. Pref. ......(5½) 5½	Do. 20% Pref. 35½
Guinness......(30¾) *30½	White Tomkins.(29/-) 29/-
Do. Pref. ......(11¼) 11⅛	Burke Deb............(9) *9
Canal Ord.....(85/-) 87/6	Helton ....(80/-) 80/-
Marconi ......(61/9) 61/9	Tedcastle....(92/6) 97/6b
Do. Canada 11/1¼	Yam Seng
G.N. Rail.....(68½) *68¼	(8/3) 8/-b 8/1½s
Do. Pref. ......(77½) 77¾	
Do. Deb. ......(82) 81	

*Odd lot.

The last business done is given in parentheses.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—85½, [illegible]; 4½ p.c. War Loan—100¼; 5 p.c. War Loan—93½, [illegible]; 4 p.c. War Loan—101½.
Aerated Bread—33/6, 1½d., 6d., 2/6.
B.S. Arms—59/-, 8/-, 9/-, 6d., 8/9, 9/-, 9d.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—101/6, 100/9, 1/3, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 2/-, 100/7½, 1/10½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—35/1½, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., *2/6.
Brit. Oil and Cake—34/1½, 6d., 3d., 3/1½, 4/3, 4½d.
Courtaulds—7, [illegible].
Dunlop Ord.—104/6, 4½d., 5/-, 4/6, 4½d., 4/-.
Lipton Ord.—24/6, 9d., 3d., *3/6, 4/4½, 7½d., 9d.
Maypole Def.—20/4½, 20/-, 3d., 7½d., 20/-, 4½d., 19/10½, 20/6, 1½d.
Niger—48/3, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 8/-, 4½d., 3d.
Nobel's—72/6, 3/-, 2/6, 3/6.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/3, 1½d., 5/-; do. Def.—32/3, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/3.
B.S. Africa Co.—16/7½, 6d., 4½d., 8½d., 6d., 8½d., 9d., *3d., 9d.
Rubber Trust—29/4½, 9/-, 1½d., 9/-, 8/10½.
Armstrong—43/6, 3/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 3/-, 1½d., 4½d., 4/-, 3/3, 9d.
Vickers—44/7½, 9d., 6d., 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 5/-, *4/-, 5/1½, 4/4, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d.
Burmah Oil—7¾, [illegible].
Mexican Eagle—62/9, 3/6.
Shell—114, 3d., 13/9, 15/-, 14/3, 15/-.
Bukit Rajah—9½, [illegible].
Marconi Ord.—52/-, 1/9, 2/6, 1/6, 2/-; do. Marine—49/-; do. America—25/3, 6d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 3d.
National Explosives—35/10½, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/3, 3d., 1½d., 6/-, 3d., 4½d., 5/10½, 6/-, 4½d.
Government Areas—76/10½.
Johannes. Consols—*19/4½, *3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d.
Burmah Corp.—39/4½, 8/9, 9/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 3d.
Midland Bank—[illegible].
County Bank—15¼, [illegible].
Rezende—21/3, 5/-.
Springs—73/9, 1½d., 3/-, 2/9½, 6d., 8½d., 1/6¼, 2/7½, 4½d., 6d., 8½d.
Scager Evans—42/6, 3/1½, 2/6, 2/-, 9½d., 3/-.
Associated Portland Cement—75/-, 4/4½, 6d.
Associated Portland Cement Pref.—7¼, [illegible].
Bovril Def.—11/-, 10/9, 6d., 10½d.
Brunner Mond—*92/6, 6/-, 7/1½, 6/10½, *5/-, 7/-.
Castner Kellner—58/9, 9/-, 7/6, 8/1½.
Edison Swan—*34/3, *1½d., *4/-, *3/9, *4/4½, *6d., *3/9, *4/-, *3/6.
Humber—23/3, 4½d.
Met. Carriage—74/4½, 3/9½, 9d., 6d.
Argentine Navigation Pref.—24/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/9, 3d., 6d.
Cunard Ord.—91/3, 6d., 90/6, 1/-, 6d., 90/6, 1/3, 1/-, 6d., 90/-, 6d., 1/-, 90/-, 6d.
Furness Withy—34/3, 4/-, 4/6, 5/-, 4/9, 3d., 5/-.
Khedivial Mail—40/6, 1/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/6, 3d., 2/3, 1/9, 2/7½, 1/-.
Ivanhoe—32/3, 30/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 30/7½, 1/3.
Lake View and Oroya—11/0½, *10/10½, 11/2½, 1½d., 4½d., *11/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d.
Brakpan—5¾, 3-64, [illegible], £5 1/-, 9d., 5⅞, 5⅛.
Chicago Gaika Def.—5/10½, 9d., 6/1½, 6/-, 3d., 5/9.
Daggafontein—30/-, 29/4½.
Gaika—16/6, 18/9, 19/0½, 18/1½, 17/6, 3d., 16/3, *19/3, 4½d.
Randfontein—*15/6, 10½d., 16/-, 15/9½, 7½d., 10½d.
Witwatersrand Deep—*8/-, 1½d., 3d., *7/9, 8/4½, *7/10½, *6d., 8/3.
West African Mahogany—9/9, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 1½d., 9/-, 6d., 10½d., 10/-, 9/9.
Broken Hill Prop.—59/9, 3d., 6d., 9/-, 6d., 7½d.
El Oro—9/-, *6d., 8/6, 9/-, 8/9, *7½d.
Siamese Tin Syndicate—65/7½, 4/4½, 5/6, 5/-, 4/9.
Zinc Corporation—21/9, 6d. 7½d., 9d., 2/-.

* Exceptional bargain at special price.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IDLE.

ARMAMENT SHARES STRONG. HOME RAILS IMPROVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

Although yesterday's official cheapening of money still exercised a favourable influence on the Stock Exchange to-day business was not large, being as usual affected by the imminence of the week-end. While, too, the decline in money will, doubtless, continue to favourably react on sentiment to some extent, the fact that it is designed to assist war borrowing, and promote a more rapid exchange of Treasury bills into War Bonds will prevent it leading to any important increase in general investment business. There was an absence of prominent features, but Canadian Pacifics, Tin Shares, and Armament Companies were cheerful spots. Gilt-edged issues were quiet. The 5 p.c. War Loan fell ⅛ to 93⅝. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues preserved their firm front, and a forward tendency was noticeable here and there. 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds touched 102, but finished rather under that level. Local Loans Stock was active around 60, and Indian and Short-term Colonial Securities were again well supported.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market operations were not large in any direction. French Fives were a good spot among Allied Bonds, helped by Paris advices. Russians ruled increasingly nominal, and the Fives were marked back to 48½. Among South Americans, Brazilians were limp, the Rio exchange being no better than 13¼.

Changes:—Rise—French Loan, ¼ to 80¼; Japan 4½ per cent., 98 x.d. Fall—Russian Fives, 1 to 48½.

ALL RAILWAYS FIRMER.

Home Rails maintained a quietly firm front, and on the day a number of small gains were retained. The speeches of the railway chairmen at the half-yearly meetings have so far been fairly helpful.

The American market was nominal.

Canadian Pacifics ruled firm, helped by trans-Atlantic advices, and closed ¼ better at 161. Among Argentines there were a few mixed changes averaging ¼.

Changes:—Rises—Great Eastern, ½ to 34¼; Great Western, ½ to 86½; Lancs. and Yorks., ½ to 65; London and S.W. Def., ½ to 24; Missouri Kansas, ¼ to 7; Canadian Pacific, ¼ to 161; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ¼ to 72½; Mexican 1st Pref., ¼ to 50; do. 2nd Pref., ½ to 30. Falls—Brighton A, ½ to 59; Taff Vale, ½ to 57; Underground Electric Inc. Bonds, 1 to 80½; Central Argentine, ¼ to 67½.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market there were several cheerful features. Canards were good, closing well over 90/-. Royal Mails weakened 1 to 125. Khedivial Mails were supported up to 42/-, and Indo-China Def. around 40. Furness Withys around 65/-, and Argentine Steam Nav. Pref. around 24/9 were also active. Marconis were idle. There was further strength in the Iron and Steel group. Armstrongs jumped to 44/-. Vickers were up to 45/-. Pease and Partners were ¼ up. There were other gains of 3d. to 6d., but Projectiles were easier. Bank Shares were unsteady. In the Land group Hudson's Bays were ⅛ to 7⅞. Aboukirs receded ¼ to 1¼. United Tobacco Co. Shares made their first appearance to-day at 4⅛ for the £1 shares. Assoc. Cements reacted to 3¼, but Textiles were cheerful, and Courtaulds at [illegible] were ¼ better. Supply issues ruled steady to dull.

Changes:—Rises—Armstrong, 1/9 to 44/-; Courtaulds, ¼ to 7; Cunard, ¼ to 4½; Fraser and Chambers, 3d. to 25/6; John Brown, 6d. to 27/6; Lyons, ⅛ to 3½; Pease and Partners, ¼ to 17½; Vickers, 6d. to 45/-; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7⅞. Falls—Associated Portland Cement, ¼ to 3¼; Projectiles, 6d. to 24/6; Royal Mail, 1 to 125; South African Breweries, ⅛ to 1⅛; Aboukir Land, ¼ to 1¼.

MINING MARKET STEADY.

There was no great volume of business in the Mining Market, but, on the whole, this department has ended the week with a steadier appearance. Tin Shares kept good, the Cornish group and low-priced shares being chiefly favoured. The metal held all but £1 per ton of its overnight spectacular advance. Kaffirs ruled more cheerful, the Far Eastern section being firm. Modders and Brakpans met support, and Houtpoorts advanced on the favourable news from the property. Rhodesians were still off colour, and Gaikas did not hold a forenoon rally. Russians were nominal, and Westralians irregular.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber was practically unaltered at 2/3⅝ per lb. The day was a very uneventful one, and no features to record, while price changes were of only trifling amount. Perhaps the most important move was a rise to 43/9 x.d. in the case of Bandar Sumatra. Amongst transactions may be mentioned Alor Pongsu at 64/4½, Hevea Trust 23/-, Kuala Selangor 27/3, Merbau 3/3, Pelepah Valley 4/2¼ and 4/3½, Straits Rubber 96/10½, Sekong 22/1½, and Tal Ayer 35/6. The tone all round was steady to firm.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Oil Shares met light realising and sagged a little here and there. Burmahs at 7⅞ were easier. The Russian group was irregular and nominal.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.—Dividend of 5 p.c. per annum and bonus of 9d. per share, latter free of tax, £1,000 to reserve, and £7,370 forward. A year ago the dividend was the same when a bonus of 1/- per share with £2,000 to reserve, and £7,079 forward was notified.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.—For reasons of economy, and under the authority of the Board of Trade, the Accounts for the past year have been prepared and printed in an abridged form, and for the same reasons the usual practice of sending a copy to each registered proprietor has been departed from on this occasion, but as already notified, a copy will be supplied to any proprietor who makes application for it. As announced in the last report of the directors, Government control of the railway was assumed as from the 31st December, 1916; it has been in operation during the whole of 1917 and still continues. The compensation payable by the Government will be measured by the sum necessary to bring the net receipts during control, exclusive of miscellaneous receipts, up to the corresponding figure for the year 1913, subject, however, to a limitation of the expenditure on maintenance and renewal of way, works, and rolling stock, after making allowances for the increased cost of wages and materials, and subject also to a small portion of the bonus to certain grades being borne by the company. The amounts payable under this arrangement will cover the conveyance of Government traffic, including naval and military forces and stores. Provision has been made for the payment of interest on the cost of capital works brought into operation since the beginning of the year, 1913, and also towards making good the arrears of maintenance of the company's railway property which arise during control. The receipts of the railway, etc., were £131,125; and the expenditure, £88,795; leaving net receipts of £42,330. The amount available for dividend on Ordinary Stock is £13,125. The dividend paid on the Ordinary Stock at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June, 1917, absorbed £2,400, and a balance remains of £10,723, which will admit of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 3¾ per cent. for the whole year, carrying forward £4,425 to next year's account. The transfer of £500 to reserve account has been provided for. The dividend paid on the Ordinary Stock for the year 1916, was £2 10/- per cent. £500 was transferred to reserve account, and £4,310 was carried forward. The Congested Districts Board have completed the construction of a new pier at Baltimore, and the company have laid down sidings connecting it with their system. The cost, £734 9/1, has been charged to capital account. There has also been charged to capital account a sum of £375 paid for land adjoining Cork Station Yard, and £2,098 16/10 for additional saw machine and shed put up at Bandon, to enable the company to manufacture the sleepers required for the maintenance of the line. The following directors retire by rotation, viz.:—Mr. William M. Murphy, the Right Honorable Jonathan Hogg, and Mr. P. J. Canty, J.P., and being eligible, they offer themselves for re-election. Mr. W. C. I. Sullivan the retiring auditor, also offers himself for re-election.

GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY.—A dividend of 9d. per share.

PINDENIOYA RUBBER.—An interim dividend on account of 1917 of 5 per cent. (actual).

HAWTHORN LESLIE AND CO.—An interim dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, was paid in March last, and the directors recommend a further dividend of 15/- per share, free of tax, also a bonus of 5/- per share, free of tax.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—The statement of accounts submitted shows the results accruing to this company for the year ended 31st December, 1917, under the arrangement for payment of compensation to the railway companies during the period of Government control. The statement, which is prepared in a modified form approved by the Board of Trade, contains essential information in regard to the affairs and financial position of the company, but omits the printing of a number of details and statistics, which are inapplicable under existing conditions. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—Receipts, £21,484,097; expenditure, £15,537,364; balance available for dividend on Consolidated Stock, £2,824,798. The interim dividend of £2 10/- per cent. paid on the Consolidated Stock in August last absorbed £1,072,703, and, after allocating £400,000 to general reserve, a balance remains of £1,752,095, which will admit of a final dividend to 31st December, 1917, of £3 10/- per cent., making £6 per cent. for the whole year, and carrying forward £250,311. The dividend paid for the year 1916, after placing £200,000 to general reserve, was £6 per cent., and £238,108 was carried forward.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.—The report states that the net profit, after deducting Debenture interest and providing for excess profits duty, income tax, etc., amounts to £284,192 6/5. This, with £239,925 14/1 brought forward from last year, makes a total of £524,118 0/6, and, after deducting interim dividends, on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and on Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, paid for half-year to 31st March, 1917, as per balance sheet (£77,000), and final dividend on Preference Shares for half-year to 30th September, 1917, paid on 1st November, 1917 (£27,500), there remains a balance of £419,618 0/6, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—To pay a final dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th September, 1917, making 6 per cent. for the year (less tax), £33,000; to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th September, 1917, making 6 per cent. for the year (free of tax), £16,500; to pay a bonus of 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares (free of tax), £27,500; to set aside and carry to reserve £100,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £242,618 0/6. The directors regret to report the death of Colonel William Barbour on 1st March, 1917, and desire to record their sense of the invaluable services rendered by him to the company since its formation, of his unfailing devotion to its interests, and of his great business and financial ability as managing director of the company in U.S.A. In terms of the Articles of Association, the following directors:—Mr. John H. Ross, Sir James Knox, Mr. Harold A. M. Barbour, Mr. George B. Luke, and Mr. Alfred Turner, retire at this time, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart., also retires, but owing to other many pressing demands on his time is not offering himself for re-election.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Amal. Zinc.........30/9—3d	Mozambique ...17/9+6d
A.-Continental 14/3—6d	Modder Deep.......7⅝
Banchi Pref.........12/-—3d	Nourse ....
Con. Mines. Sel.57/6—1/-	Prestea, Blk. A...4/6
Chartered ....15/7½+3d	Rio Tinto ....64—1
E. Rand Est.......19/-+6d	South Crofty......31/3+3d
Frontino ....13/6+6d	Tomboy ....18/6—9d
G. Cst. Amal.....19/3+6d	Tekka Tin (x.d.)........
Gaika Gold	Tanganyika ....
Geduld	Vereeniging ....15/3—3d
Gold Trust ....25—...	Welgedacht (x.d.).....
Kleinfontein	Wit. Deep.......8/3—1½d
J. Cor. Canada.15/6—3d	Waihi ....34/—3d
Mysore ....2⅞—⅛	Zambesi ....25/3+3d
Malayan Tin..........2⅝+⅛	

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar ....3/6+3½d	Merban ....3/5½+1d
Anglo-Dutch ......32/6—4½d	Nordanal ....25/-+1½d
Anglo-Malay 14/0½+1½d	Pelepah Val....4/2¼+1½d
Bekoh ....4/5—1d	Port Dickson....4/3½+3d
Bukit Cloh........5/2¼+1d	Rubber Trust.......29/-—3d
Cheroonese ....3/5+3d	Straits (Bertam)..6/5+1d
Cheviot ....6/-+1d	Sungei Buaya...5/9½—2d
Dulok ....3/2¼+1½d	Taiping ....4/2+3d
Highlands ....59/3+9d	Tal Ayer ....35/9+3d
Johore Rub......33/7½+1½d	Tandjong ....86/3—2/6
Kepitigalla ....29/3+6d	Un. Serdang...10/9½+2½d
Linggi ....27/-+1½d	Un. Sumatra...8/7½+2½d
Lon. Asiatic.......8/6+1½d	Vallambrosa ......22/9+4½d

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B...31/6—6d	N. Caucasian ......13/-—6d
Burmah ....7⅞—⅛	Rus. Consol...10/-+10½d
Kern River ......11/6—4½d	Shell ....115/-+5d
Mex. Eagle.......62/6—3d	Spies ....6/4½+6d
Do. Pref. ....63/6+...	

TEA SHARES.—Chargola (£1), 47/6; Dooars (£1), 59/6; Doom Dooma, 17½; Empire (£1), 40/-; Imperial Ord., 22/4½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 9⅛, 10; Commercial Union, 35¼, 35, £34 18/9; Guardian, 5⅝, ⅞; Northern, 8⅝; Sun, 12⅛, ¼, £12 15/6, ⅞.
SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 35, 4¼; Employers' Liability, 18¼; Liverpool and London and Globe, 22¼, 22⅞; London, 60⅛, 2/-; Phoenix Assurance, 6⅝.
Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917)......... 5 p.c.

Lombard street was settling down after yesterday's general readjustment of rates, and conditions were less nominal. There was a fairly good demand for call money at 3¼ to 3½ per cent., but the quotation ran off to 3 per cent. at the close. Weekly loans were quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. The appearance of the Discount Market was slightly steadier, the posted rate being 3⁷⁄₁₆ to 3½ per cent. for all dates. Business, however, remained on a small scale, though the reduction in quotations may gradually lead to an increase in the offerings of paper. The renewal of Italian credit bills maturing next week has been duly arranged.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days (fine)	3½ 3⅝%	Trade	3¾%
3 months	3½ 3⅝%	....	3¾%
4 months	3½ 3⅝%	....	3¾%
6 months	3½ 3⅝%	....	3¾%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3	3½%	
do. do. for a week	3⅛	3½%	
Deposit allowances: Banks	3		
do. do. Discount houses at call	3		
do. do. do. at notice	3⅛%		

The New York exchange was unaltered at 4.76⅜ to 4.76⁷⁄₁₆.

The Silver Market was quiet, without variation, the quotation for spot bars again being 42⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.15½ to 27.17, Amsterdam 10.78 to 10.80, Italy 41.15 to 41.22, Madrid 19.65 to 19.68, Christiania 14.88 to 14.92, Stockholm 14.27 to 14.31, Berne 21.25 to 21.30, Rio 90 days' bills, 13¼d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Business still brisk, and prices moving narrowly. Parent Def. recovered smartly. Rolls Royce and Triumph firm; Small Arms strong, 59/6.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	30	0	Rovers	64	0
Bluemels	33	6	Rudges	46	0
Components	53	9	Singers	65	9
Do. Def.	24	3	Stars	21	6
Do. Pref.	26	0	Sunbeams	79	3
Darracqs	34	4½	Swifts	27	6
Dennis	33	3	Triumphs	42	6
Enfields	33	0	Vauxhalls	27	4½
Humbers	52	1½	Dunlop	104	0
Do. Pref.	15	1½	Parent	25	1½
Premier	1	9¼	Do. Def.	33	0
Rolls Royce	68	9			

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were steady generally. Sewing Cottons and Printers going stronger. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	21/6	21/9	Sew. Cottons...55/-		55/6
Do. Pref.	19/6	20/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Brad. Dyers...35/-		35/6	Fine Spinners.34/6		35/-
Do. Pref.	18/3	18/6	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
"Stabbers"	7/6	7/9	Eng. Velvets...30/6		31/-
Calico Print...16/		16/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.—

Nth. Banking A.......5⅝	Belfast Harbour Com.
Lon. City and Mid....7⅛	3½ p.c. 65½
Lon. Co. and Westminster 15⅛	Linen Thread Pf.-Ord. 6 p.c. Non. Cum. 20/6
Gt. Nthn. Rly Stk...68½	Richardson and Owden Ord. 4⅛
Mid. Rly. Def. Convt. Ord. 58	Ulster Steamship Co.30½
Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c. 1940 71	Lever 5 p.c. Cum. A Pref. 3⅛
	Vulcanite, Ltd. 23/-

EXTRA BUSINESS.—

Dunlop Rubber B. 21/4½	Lon. and Westminster
Mexican Eagles Ord.62/6	Bank Fractions 5⅝

Mr. Vernon Castle, a well-known professional dancer, was killed yesterday in a flying accident in Fort North, Texas. Mr. Castle, who was a British subject, had returned to America with a mission training American airmen.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

HEAVY INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns dealing with our foreign trade for January do not make an encouraging showing. Imports totalled 99 millions in value, which was an increase of nearly 8½ millions compared with the corresponding month last year. On the other hand, exports fell away by well over 5 millions to about 41¾ millions. For December the value of imports was 94½ millions, and the value of exports rather over 37 millions. The increase in the value of imports over January of last year falls mainly under the heading of manufactures, the gain in this category being 9 millions, of which over 3½ millions is contributed by miscellaneous metal manufactures, a million of drugs, dyes, etc., and 7¼ millions by miscellaneous items. Leather manufactures decreased nearly 1½ millions. Raw material imports were nearly 4½ millions up. Raw cotton rose nearly 2 millions; oils, etc., over 2½ millions, and timber, etc. by ¼ of a million. Raw wool imports, however, fell nearly 5 millions. There was a decrease of over 1½ millions in grain and flour imports, of 2 millions in meat imports, and 2½ millions in miscellaneous food. Three millions of the decrease in exports was contributed by manufactures, the falling off being well distributed. Cotton imports represented 1¼ millions more, but iron and steel exports fell by over a million. There was a fall of half a million in raw exports, and over half a million in food exports.

The imports into the United Kingdom during January were:—

1918	£99,058,714
1917	£90,592,967
1916	£74,935,741

The exports during January were:—

1918	£41,665,935
1917	£46,860,542
1916	£35,757,167

The re-exports during January were:—

1918	£3,190,660
1917	£8,451,315
1916	£8,830,172

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company was held in Londonderry yesterday, Mr. J. B. Mullen, D.L. (Chairman of Directors), presiding. The Chairman said that, on the whole, the agreement between the companies and the Government had worked fairly well. The company had during the last year carried an aggregate traffic of over 30 per cent. more than in any previous year. Having referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the railway, he said an improvement was being effected, due in a considerable degree to the help which they had received, not only from the Railway Executive, but also from individual companies. The total net receipts for the year 1917 on the whole undertaking amounted to £13,708, and, adding to this figure, miscellaneous receipts, £1,067, and further adding the balance of £6,217 brought forward from the previous year, they had a total of £20,992. After paying five per cent. on the Preference Stock and seven per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, there was a balance of £3,680. He moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. J. J. Trew Colquhoun (director) seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. J. Harold Pim and Mr. R. E. Stokes, of the firm of Stokes Bros. and Pim, chartered accountants, Dublin, were elected auditors.

A sum of £400, free of income tax, was placed at the disposal of the directors for their services during the year. Sir John McFarland objected to the increase of the amount from £350, less income tax.

Subsequently a special meeting was held to consider the bill promoted in Parliament by the company, but it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. FOUNDED 1821.

The Committee of Management held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital, the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., H.M.L., presiding. Also present:—Sir Charles Cameron, C.B.; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D.; Wm. Ireland, Esq., J.P.; Myles Keogh, Esq., M.D., and Col. A. H. L'Estrange.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the January accounts.

The Committee return thanks to the following for kind contributions received during January:—Col. Charles Pepper, £5 5/-; George H. Goodfellow, Esq., £5; the Hon. Mrs. Cosby Trench, £3 3/-; Lt.-Col. T. J. de Burgh, £3; Lieut.-Col. R. A. H. Roe, £2 2/-; Mrs. Tunstall-Moore, Mrs. Mary J. Chambers, H. L. Jacob, Esq., £2 each; Mrs. Louis Bewley, Mrs. A. Lambert, W. W. Colles, Esq., M.A., J.P.; the Right Hon. the Lord Langford, K.C.V.O.; Mrs. Whiteside, Major H. S. Galbraith, Joseph H. Keogh, Esq.; Sir Alfred Irwin, J. B. Concanon, Esq.; Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, T. W. Bewley, Esq., H. de M. Fleming, Esq., £1 1/- each; Sir William Fry, D.L.; George F. Stewart, Esq., D.L., J.P.; William Alexander, Esq., R. Allen Loache, Esq.; Miss Mary Perrin, Miss M. Ffrench Traill, Miss E. Bayly, Mrs. B. Close Murray, Col. the Hon. C. P. Crichton, D.L.; T. L. Drummond, Esq.; John W. Boadle, Esq.; the Dowager Lady Walsh, T. J. Westropp, Esq.; Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, Mrs. C. J. Casement, Andrew Jameson, Esq., D.L., £1 each; Ringsend Sunday School, 14/-; Messrs. Knowles and Son, the Misses O'Connor Morris, 10/6 each; Ernest G. Swifte, Esq., K.C.; Messrs. Leverette and Frye, Miss Susan L. Hope, M. K. Marshall, Esq., D.L.; Miss E. G. Ferrier, A. and C. Collins, Esq.; the Misses Mulholland and Simpson, 10/- each; J. N. Elmes, Esq., 7/6; "Nilbud," Mrs. Lopdell, J. H. O'Connor, Esq.; Miss C. Bennett, William Kennedy, Esq., F.T.C.D.; Mrs. Annie C. Taylor, R. A. Austin, Esq.; Miss Lindesay, 5/- each; Miss C. Griffith, Miss E. Patton, Anonymous, 2/6 each; Miss H. Maunsell (Alison Cot), £1; Miss H. O'Hara Mease (Castleknock and Clonsilla Cot), £13 3/-; Miss Mackay (Ida Cot), £1; Mrs. E. C. Ridgeway (Ida Cot), £8 12/-.

The Committee urgently appeal to the charitable public for funds to enable them to carry on the good work being done by this institution. They also request them to supply medicine bottles, as same are greatly needed for use in the dispensary.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for:—

Scrapbooks, Christmas Cards, Books, etc.—Miss R. Fleming, Mrs. McDonnell, Miss Pinion; Master Mackey, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Weatherhead, Miss Trench, the Misses O'Connor Morris, Anonymously, Master Jack and Miss Doreen Gerrard, Miss Vincent, Miss Daphne Read, Miss E. Bernard, Mrs. Byers, Miss Orr, Miss Traill, Mrs. Telford, the Controller, G.P.O.; Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Ronaldson.

Toys—Master Pat and Miss Mary Lenox Conyngham, Mrs. Weatherhead, Master Jack and Miss Doreen Gerrard, Miss Adcock, Miss E. Brasman, Mrs. Clifford.

Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit—Miss Hone, Miss Hepenstal, Mrs. Bowen Colthurst, Miss Palmer, Miss Bernal.

Eggs—The Hon. Alice Spring Rice, Mrs. Welland (per Mrs. Power O'Donoghue), Mrs. Rotherham, Mrs. Reenison, Mrs. Yowell, Mrs. Batchen, old linen; Miss Sargent, sweets; Messrs. George Perry and Co., sack of chips; O'Rourke, Esq., sack of potatoes; A Friend, fruit for the staff.

Medicine Bottles—Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mrs. Paton, Miss Mai Brown, Mrs. Dempsey, Anonymously, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Pooley.

Clothes—Miss V. Wynne, Miss Louisa Hornidge, Miss E. Bernard (members of Red Cross Society), Miss Orr.

Gifts for wounded soldiers—Mrs. McDonnell, papers; British Red Cross Society, Fitzwilliam street, papers; Patrick Dallaghan, Esq., books; Miss MacGillycuddy, fruit, vegetables, cigarettes, matches, etc.; C. Pratt Whelan, Esq., papers; Col. Kelard, magazines; Anonymously, magazines; the Hon. Sec., 29 Lr. Fitzwilliam street, tickets for concert; Miss Hone, vegetables; Mrs. and Miss Scott (per Mrs. Herbert Chaytor), treasure bags; Miss Wallis, fruit, papers; Miss Gorse, papers, magazines; Miss Copeland, papers, British Red Cross Society, eggs, weekly; Mrs. Whiteland and Mrs. Croughelen (per Miss Thomas) magazines, papers; Mrs. Crawford, magazines, papers; Mrs. Elery, papers; Mrs. Murray, vegetables; Miss Young, papers; Miss Hepenstal, apples; Miss Alice Whitecross, papers; Mrs. Smythe, apples; Mrs. Dowling, magazines; A Friend, box of biscuits; Mrs. Herbert Chaytor, cigarettes, tobacco, notepaper, etc.

The Matron also thanks those who so kindly entertained the wounded soldiers to tea. She would be very grateful for further gifts of vegetables, eggs, fruit, cigarettes, etc.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

INCREASED PRODUCTION—THE COUNTRY'S NEED.

Required in the Counties of Cork, Waterford, and Tipperary, from Five to Six Thousand Acres of Sound Land, mainly for Tillage. Advertisers are prepared to purchase if necessary, or acquire by Lease or Con-acre. They will be prepared to take over Land for a course of four years' cropping, with an undertaking to hand same back in its original condition.

Owners of Domains and Owners and Occupiers of other Lands who find it impossible to thoroughly cultivate all their holdings should communicate with "Z 3798, Land," this office.

THE GRANGE,
CASTLECONNELL, CO. LIMERICK.
TO LET, Furnished, or Sold, beautifully situated on the Shannon. For particulars apply to MISS GONNE BELL, Ardcandrisk, Wexford; or R. BARRINGTON, Solicitor, George street, Limerick.

RAHEEN,
CLONMEL, CO. TIPPERARY.
TO BE SOLD, House (standing in grounds of nearly 4 acres), contains 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, 2 servants' rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 lavatories; good out-offices; well-stocked gardens, with two greenhouses, melon frames, etc.; two tennis courts; good 3-room gate lodge, motor house, stabling for 6 horses; large poultry yard, with chicken and hen houses. Clonmel Corporation gas and water supply. Apply MRS. COBDEN, Raheen, Clonmel.

ST. AUBYN'S AND NETLEY,
SOUTHHILL AVENUE, BOOTERSTOWN.
Two desirable Detached Residences to Let, £85 free; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants', bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, stables, garage, tennis, kitchen garden. Caretaker. Apply Mr. Kilbey, Four Courts Hotel.

ROSES.
HYBRID Teas, Perpetual, Climbing and Rambling varieties; strong home-grown trees to give quantities of flower next summer; thousands to select from; offered at lowest prices. Descriptive catalogue and cultural instructions free.
RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.
NOTICE.
MEMBERS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE are NOT ALLOWED to ADVERTISE for business purposes, or to issue Circulars or Business Communications to persons other than their own Principals.
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A List of Members of the Stock Exchange who are Stock and Share Brokers may be seen at the Bartholomew lane entrance to the Bank of England, or obtained on application to
EDWARD SATTERTHWAITE,
Secretary to the Committee of the Stock Exchange.
Committee Room, The Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2.

AUCTIONS.

CITY OF CORK.
EIGHT EXCELLENT HOUSES, known as ROCKWELL TERRACE (Watercourse road), with Adjoining PLOT of GROUND, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
WILLIAM G. WOOD and SONS are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1918, at THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, SOUTH MALL, in the City of Cork, Eight Excellent Dwellinghouses, [illegible], off Watercourse road, in the Parish of St. Ann's, Shandon, with Plot of Ground adjoining, all held under lease for 500 years from 25th September, 1851, at the yearly rent of £24 8s. [illegible]

[illegible]	£138 0 0
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[illegible]	5 0 0
Gross Yearly Rent	£154 4 0
Deduct Adjusted Yearly Head Rent	£24 9 0
Deduct Annual Rates and Taxes—say,	29 4 6
	£53 13 6
Estimated Yearly Profit Rent	£70 10 6

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The premises can be inspected on application to the Agents or Auctioneers.
Sale at Assembly Rooms, South Mall, Cork, at 1 o'clock p.m.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from GEORGE M. MEARES, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin;
J. B. LACY and SONS, Agents, 15 South Mall, Cork.
WILLIAM G. WOOD & SONS
Auctioneers and Valuers,
79 SOUTH MALL, CORK, BANDON, And SKIBBEREEN.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
TWO VALUABLE FARMS AND CORN MILL
FOR SALE BY AUCTION (in Two Lots).
SUBSCRIBER is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Robert Telford, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY AUCTION, At GRILLAGH (Convenient to Killashee), On WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1918, At One o'clock,
TWO FARMS SITUATE IN THAT TOWNLAND.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1—Valuable Tillage and Fattening Farm, with suitable two-story Residence, Hay Barn and Out-offices thereon, containing in all 186a. 1r. 18p. or thereabouts, Statute Measure, held under a judicial yearly tenancy, for which an agreement to purchase the landlord's interest has been signed. The interest payable in lieu of rent is £37 14s. 6d. [illegible] annuity will be a reduced sum. The Farm is subject to two small terminable annuities payable to the Board of Works, one of which terminates in October, 1919. On this Farm is situate a well-established Corn Mill, and to which for years past a lucrative business has been done, and there is every reason to believe it will be greatly augmented in the near future. The Mill, which is in perfect working order, is driven by an excellent water power. The two kilns attached are capable of dealing with 50 barrels a day, and there is an inexhaustible supply of bog a few hundred yards therefrom. The Poor Law Valuation is £49 15s. 0d.
LOT 2—A good Grazing Farm (adjoining Lot 1), well watered and sheltered, containing 89a. 2r. 3p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in fee simple, subject to an annuity of £10 16s. 0d., the Poor Law Valuation being £19 5s. On this Lot there is a fine supply of building stones and also a quarry, so that a purchaser would have no difficulty in building a residence at a very small outlay.
Both Farms are situate at a convenient distance from the important fair and market town of Longford.
Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Commission. Further particulars at time of Sale or on application to FRANCIS J. MAGAN, Solicitor for the Vendor; or
MATTHEW M'CORMACK,
AUCTIONEER, LONGFORD.

KILLINURE, CO. WICKLOW.
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM BY AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1918.
Hour 2 o'clock, on the Lands.
THE GOODWILL AND INTEREST in that Valuable Farm at KILLINURE, CO. WICKLOW, containing 273 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Statute Measure, held in Fee-Simple, subject to an Annuity of £115 19s. 8d. payable to the Irish Land Commission, under Irish Land Act, 1903. Poor Law Valuation, £205. Land all in hand. Immediate possession to purchaser.
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The mining rights are reserved to the Irish Land Commission, and the sporting rights and timber screens surrounding the lands are reserved to Lord Fitzwilliam, and are not for sale.
This forms a valuable holding with superior Residence and out-buildings thereon, situate between Tullow and Shillelagh, four miles from both Railway Stations, and is a sound, compact Grass and Tillage Farm, thoroughly fenced, with substantial gates, and well watered.
The extensive out-offices are solidly built, all in good repair, and suitable to the requirements of the farm.
The Residence is an attractive up-to-date building, compact and comfortable, with a recent hot and cold water installation, excellent and finely timbered grounds, well stocked walled-in garden adjoining, the whole forming a charming residence within easy reach of three or four packs of hounds, and in a most respectable neighbourhood. The Lands are of good quality for stock and produce prolific crops, and for the last five years have been thoroughly tilled, heavily manured, and are now in excellent heart.
Farming operations will be carried on up to date of sale, and purchaser, as before stated, can have immediate possession of the lands.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to SAMUEL ROCHE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Tullow; or
EDWIN HAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, CARNEW.

1917—No. 367.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUSTS OF A SETTLEMENT, dated 4th January, 1898, Between—
ALICE CLINTON, Plaintiff; and
WILLIAM BOYLAN, Executor of NICHOLAS BOYLAN, Deceased, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, dated the 12th day of November, 1917, by Messrs. SMITH, GRIFFIN, and CO., Auctioneers, At 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1918, At the hour of One o'clock sharp,
PART OF THE LANDS OF
JORDANSTOWN, LUSK,
Containing 44 acres 2 roods 34 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts,
WITH DWELLING-HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON.
Held under Lease, dated the 1st day of May, 1879, for 32 years from 1st November, 1878, at the yearly rent of £52 8s. 0d., subsequently reduced to £41 14s. 0d., and now held as a yearly tenancy at the adjusted rent of £41 13s. 6d.
The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or to THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor for the Defendant, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.

BALTRACY, NAAS.
LETTING OF 100 ACRES
FOR GRAZING.
EDWARD A. COONAN has been favoured with instructions from Miss Donnelly, to LET BY AUCTION, On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, At One o'clock, AT BALTRACY (Two miles from Naas),
100 ACRES OF PRIME FINISHING LAND, In Two Divisions, well watered and sheltered, from day of Letting to December 1st, 1918.
Terms—£1 per acre deposit and commission on day of letting; balance by approved Bill (or Cash), free of interest, payable September 21st, 1918.
EDWARD A. COONAN,
Auctioneer, Etc.,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

SALE OF EXCELLENT FARM OF LAND,
AT BALLYMACK (FLOOD), NEAR CUFFES-GRANGE, COUNTY KILKENNY.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, On THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1918, At 1 o'clock p.m.
Part of the Lands of Ballymack (Flood), containing about 76 acres 3 roods and 3 perches, with Dwelling-house and Out-offices thereon, which was vested in Richard Walsh, deceased, in fee-simple, on the 1st February, 1917, subject to a terminable annuity of £29 12s. 2d., which began to run on the 1st day of June, 1917, and is payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission until an advance of £846 has been repaid under the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts.
For further particulars apply to NICHOLAS SHORTALL, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Kilkenny; or to
PHILIP HOGAN,
Auctioneer, etc., KILKENNY.

GRANGE CON, CO. WICKLOW.
SALE OF GOOD FARM WITH RESIDENCE AND OFFICES.
The Farm contains 66a. 3r. 11p. of good land, subject to £23 10/10 to Land Com. P.L. Valuation, £49. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at BURROW, GRANGE CON, on
MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY,
1918, at One o'clock.
OWEN COGAN,
Auctioneer, etc., BALLYTORE.

CO. WESTMEATH.
TO BE LET, For 11 months, on
MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY,
1918, at Twelve o'clock, at ADDINSTOWN, DELVIN (Per Mr. Coonan),
30 ACRES GRAZING LAND, in one or two Divisions.
WM. CASEY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen,
KILLUCAN, and 56-59 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
IMPORTANT LETTING AT MOATFARRELL.
I WILL SET BY AUCTION, for Mrs. Fagan, on above Lands, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at One o'clock, about 120 Irish Acres of superior Fattening Land in one or two Divisions, for a term of eleven months from 1st March. The Lands will be carefully herded.
Terms and conditions at Sale.
JOHN HUGHES,
Auctioneer,
EDGEWORTHSTOWN.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE
IN PERFECT ORDER, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, would be Let by private arrangement, owner absent on military service; South side, within one mile of tram; stands in 17 acres; good fruit and vegetable garden, ornamental grounds, tennis lawn; Dublin water and gas supply, telephone; contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, 3 servants' rooms, bath (h. and c.); no basement; tiled kitchen, convenient offices. Address "Z 4186, House," this office.

BUILDING SITE or YARD, with immediate possession, about 100 feet square, close to High street and Cornmarket, to Let on 999 years Lease. Apply to Messrs. F. ASKIN and SON, Land Agents, 60 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

AUCTIONS.

Miss LUCY POUNDER, Deceased.
EXECUTOR'S SALE, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1918,
OF
414 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (FORMERLY 9 ST. BENEDICT'S TERRACE),
AND
31 & 33 CONNAUGHT ST., PHIBSBOROUGH.
JAMES ALLEN & SON
HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET,
On THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY,
AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK, IN TWO LOTS.
LOT 1.—414 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (FORMERLY 9 ST. BENEDICT'S TERRACE).
Held for ever at the yearly rent of £5. The house contains nine apartments, cold bath; with garden front and rear, and is at present let to a good tenant at £45.
LOT 2.—NOS. 31 AND 33 CONNAUGHT STREET.
Held under Lease dated 9th February, 1896, for 220 years, subject to the annual rent of £7. The premises are two-storey, and contain seven apartments, hot bath; with garden front and rear. Both houses are in good order. No. 31 is let at £38, and No. 33 is let at £40, to good tenants.
THIS LOT WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
Messrs. P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Eustace street; and Enniscorthy.
JAMES ALLEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 53 LOWER SACKVILLE St.
TELEPHONE No. 74.
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VEHICLES, and OUTDOOR EFFECTS, At
DRAKERATH, KELLS.
J. AND G. BROPHY are favoured with instructions from the Owner, TO SELL BY AUCTION, On MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th and 26th, 1918. Commencing each day at 12 o'clock.

CATTLE.
85 Aged Bullocks.
55 2 Years Old Bullocks and Heifers.
5 Strippers.
9 Springers.
9 Yearling Calves.
6 Young Calves.

SHEEP.
120 Ballinasloe Ewes, running with ram.
40 Horny Ewes, running with ram.
47 Fat Wethers.
33 Horny Lambs.
11 Cross-bred Lambs.
3 Suffolk Rams.

HORSES.
1 Gelding, aged, by Sir Brendan.
1 Mare, aged, by Hippias.
1 Mare, 7 years, by Frontino.
Above are good hunters, have not been hunted this year, and are likely to make high-class chargers.
1 Brown Filly, 4 years, by Rhodesia—Chilblain.
1 Bay Filly, 4 years, by Castlefrank.
1 Bay Cob, 4 years, by Clanard Bower.
1 Gelding, coming 3 years, by Marpholis.
1 Draught Filly, coming 2 years.
1 Chestnut Mare, aged. An excellent mare in all work.
2 Pigs.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The Furnishing of Drawingroom, Diningroom, 7 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Dairy, etc., including—Collard and Collard Grand Pianoforte, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Sofas, Easy, Arm, and other Chairs; Gilded Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Convex Hand Painted Mirrors, Crystal Chandelier, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Cabinet and Pedestal Sideboards, Music Cabinet, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Fancy Inlaid and Occasional Tables, Overmantels, Dumb Waiters, Carpets, Fenders and Ornaments. Furnishing of Bedrooms, including Mahogany and Brass Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Marble Top Toilet Tables, Washstands and Ware, Curtains and Brass Poles, Presses, Chests of Drawers, Chairs; Dairy and Kitchen Utensils, large quantity of China and Glass Ware, Hand Painted China, Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery, Silver Ware, Bookcases, Books, Grandfather Clock, Barometer, etc., etc.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
Brougham, by Colclough; Waggonette, by Colclough; Victoria, by Windover; Car, by Hutton; 3 Farm Carts, Gent's Saddle, Lady's Saddle, 3 Sets Silver-mounted Harness, Double Set Silver-mounted Harness, 5 Sets Cart Harness, Bridles, Bits, Traces, 3 Mowing Machines, Ploughs, Harrows, Float, Hay Slides, Garden and Field Rollers, Lawn Mowers, Quantity Wire Netting, Sheep Dipper, Turnip Sower, Rakes, Winnowing Machine, Boilers, Scales and Weights, Water Tank (50 gals.), Turnip Cutter, Oilcake Crusher, Spraying Machine, Cross-cut Saw, Ropes and Chains, Timber, Carpenter's Bench, Corn Bin, Ladder, Hay, Manure, Flowers in Pots, etc., etc.
February 25th—Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Outdoor Effects.
February 26th—Household Furniture and Outdoor Effects.
Terms at Sale.
J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS and ARDEE.

COUNTY WATERFORD.
SCARTORE,
Known as BAYVIEW, DUNGARVAN.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM, WITH DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1918, at 12 o'clock, at the COURTHOUSE, DUNGARVAN, by direction of John Hunt, Esq.
The Residential Holding, SCARTORE, otherwise BAYVIEW, DUNGARVAN, containing 56a. 1r. 2p., Statute measure, of Prime Grazing and Tillage Land, together with the handsome Residence and Buildings thereon.
Held in Fee-Simple subject to an annuity of £45, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
Poor Law Valuation on Land—£56 10/-.
Poor Law Valuation on Buildings—£23 10/-.
The Lands are well known for their excellent fattening qualities; they are well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and can be entered by two roads.
The opportunity of acquiring such an excellent property, within two miles of the important town of Dungarvan, in which are held monthly fairs second to none in Ireland and weekly markets, with suitable railway communication, is one which should engage the attention of parties desirous of securing a delightful Residence with Farm attached.
The Residence, standing well back from the road, is two-storeyed, slated, and [illegible], and it is in thorough repair and perfect sanitary condition. It is approached by avenue, and commands unrivalled view of Dungarvan Bay. It contains entrance hall, dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, 4 family bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen (with modern range), pantries, storeroom, 2 w.c.'s, etc.
Pleasure and kitchen gardens at back.
The large enclosed Yard contains coach-house, stabling for 6 horses (4 loose boxes, 2 stalls), with hay loft overhead, large cow-house, dairy, fowl-house, and cottage; they are all stone-built, slated, and in good repair.
Immediate possession of the dwelling-house, out-offices, and about six acres will be given to the purchaser.
The remainder of the Land is at present let for grazing and tillage up to December 24th next at the expiration of which clear possession will be given.
For further particulars apply to EDWARD P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., Solicitor, Dungarvan (having Carriage of Sale); or to
JOHN D. PALMER,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, MARCH the 5th, at our Salerooms, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following property:—
The Houses known as 1, 2, 3 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE, which are held under lease for a term of 400 years, from 1st May, 1901, subject to the ground rent of £9 9/- per annum.
No. 1 Ashdale road is let to a yearly tenant at £44. No. 2 Ashdale road is let for 3 years, from 24th January, 1917, at a rent of £48 per annum.
The Houses known as 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 HEALY STREET, DUBLIN, are to be sold, subject to a yearly rent of £3 10/- per house, and the sale will be carried out by a lease for a term of 100 years, from 1st January, 1918. These houses are at present let to weekly tenants at 7/6 each per week.
The Houses known as 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 95, 97, 99, 101, and 103 PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, DUBLIN, are to be Sold, subject to a yearly rent of £5 per house, and the sale will be carried out by a lease, or leases, for a term of 380 years, from 1st March, 1918. Each of these houses is at present let as a yearly tenancy at a rent of £32 per annum.
The House known as LOMOND HOUSE, LOMOND AVENUE, to be Sold, subject to a yearly rent of £5. The Sale to be carried out by a lease for a term of 380 years, from 1st March, 1918. This house is let to a yearly tenant at £34.
The House known as WAVERLEY HOUSE, PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, and held as above, to be Sold, subject to a lease for 10 years, at the annual rent of £36.
The PLOT OF GROUND at WEST ROAD, NORTH STRAND, DUBLIN, containing 3a. 1r. 14p., or thereabouts, held for a term of 99 years, from the 1st May, 1897. This ground would afford a good building site. Clear possession will be given.
Fuller particulars will appear in future advertisements, and which also can be had on application to Messrs. J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin; or to
GARVEY & GOOD,
Surveyors, Valuers, and Auctioneers,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK,
CASTLETROY,
Within about 2 Miles of Limerick.
VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
Containing about 74 Acres statute,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, On SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, At Twelve o'clock.
EBRILL BROS. are instructed by Capt. F. T. Vereker to Sell his Interest in this Valuable Residential Holding, containing about 74 Acres Statute measure, with spacious Dwellinghouse and Out-offices, Fruit and Vegetable Garden, all held in Fee-simple under the Land Act, 1903, subject to an annuity of £57 10s. 0d., of which 21 half-yearly instalments are already paid.
This very desirable and attractive Holding is picturesquely situated on the River Shannon, and commands extensive views of river and mountain scenery. The Land is comprised of about 74 acres statute, and includes about 30 acres of heavy corcass, suitable for perpetual meadowing, and the remainder prime upland, divided into convenient-sized fields, well fenced and watered. There is some very valuable Timber on the lands, which is the property of the owner, and is included in the Sale.
The whole forms a most compact and easily worked holding, and will recommend itself on inspection. It is situated within three miles of Limerick City, and there is a Post Office and Telephone Exchange half-a-mile from the house.
Usual commission of 5 per cent. to be paid by Purchaser.
Title and Conditions of Sale from BENJAMIN BARRINGTON, Esq., Solicitor, 81 O'Connell street, Limerick.
EBRILL BROS.,
Auctioneers, LIMERICK.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY

COUNTY WICKLOW.
FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, VALUABLE GRAZING LANDS, the property of Major H. Wilmot Mitchell, of Ballyraine, Grangecon, held in fee-simple.
LOT 1.—Part of the Land of Knockarigg, in the Parish of Ballynure, Barony of Upper Talbotstown, containing in or about 180 acres Statute Measure. Poor Law Valuation, £136.
There is a substantial Herd's House on the land.
This Lot is at present subject to five grazing lettings, two of which, affecting about 98 Statute acres, expire on the 1st of April, 1918, and three of which, affecting about 82 Statute acres, expire on the 1st of September, 1918.
LOT 2.—Part of the Land of Knockarigg Demesne, Parish of Ballynure and Barony of Upper Talbotstown, containing about 20 acres Statute Measure. Poor Law Valuation, £16.
This Lot is subject to a grazing letting expiring on the 1st of March, 1918.
The above Lands are suitable for either grazing or tillage, and are well sheltered, fenced, and watered. They are most conveniently and centrally situated, being close to Grangecon Railway Station (on the Dunlavin Branch of the Great Southern and Western Railway).
For further particulars, apply to JOHN P. PUTTE, Beechhill, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow; RICHARDSON and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

AUCTIONS, Etc.,
BY
JOHN P. CUFFE.

DUNBRO, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.
I HAVE been instructed by J. J. Murphy, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION his Interest in the above Valuable Residential Grazing and Tillage Farm, containing 104 Acres, S.M., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £105 6s. 8d. P.L.V., £115 15s. 0d.
SALE AT 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
The Farm is a most compact one, well fenced and watered, and divided into nice-sized divisions, and has been worked as a mixed grazing and tillage farm in an up-to-date manner, and situated as it is within 8 miles of Dublin should prove an attractive investment. About 40 Irish Acres are in a high state of cultivation, 8 Acres already cropped with Spring Wheat, 32 Acres ploughed ready for cropping, and the remainder are in permanent and new grasses.
The residence is substantial, two-storeyed and slated, and contains Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, and five Bedrooms.
The Out-offices are extensive, and include a six-horse stable, with loft, coachhouse, new piggery, erected on latest approved plan; boiler house, large barn, 200 ton hay barn, etc.
R.C. church quite convenient.
HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 31 Parliament street, Dublin.
JOHN P. CUFFE.

SKIDOO, SWORDS,
AND
ASH PARK, GARRISTOWN,
COUNTIES DUBLIN AND MEATH.
JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by Charles McKenna, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his SALEROOMS, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock, his Interest in his two valuable Farms, as follows:—
SKIDOO, situated within two miles of Swords and eight miles from Dublin, contains 319 acres 0 roods and 38 perches, or thereabouts, S.M., held subject to the judicial rent of £340 0s. 0d.; P.L.V. £385 10s. 0d., with gentleman's residence and suitable out-offices thereon; is well known as a good sound Grazing and Fattening Farm, and has been worked as such by the owner up to date; well watered, sheltered, and fenced in convenient-sized divisions. The tillage regulations have been complied with.
The Auctioneer, who is thoroughly acquainted with this farm, can recommend it as a first class residential and fattening farm.
ASH PARK, GARRISTOWN, CO. MEATH.
Situated quite convenient to the town of Garristown, 13 miles from Dublin and 6 miles from Balbriggan (G.N.R.), contains 120a. 2r. 17p., or thereabouts, held subject to the judicial rent of £96 0s. 0d.; is a Prime Grazing and Fattening Farm, well sheltered and watered, and divided into convenient-sized fields; has been worked by the owner as a finishing farm up to date. P.L.V., £110 10s. 0d.
For further particulars, etc., apply to Messrs. HAYES and SON, Solicitors, 41 Nassau street, Dublin; or to
JOHN P. CUFFE.

DISPERSAL SALE.
AT DUNBRO, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN,
HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS, AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc.,
For J. J. Murphy, Esq.,
On MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
At 1 o'clock.
Eight Farm Horses, in constant work up to date; 1 Harness Cob, 60 Roscommon Ewes (in lamb), in lots of 10; 3 Brood Sows, 4 with litters at foot; 1 Hornsby Binder (New), 1 Piano do., 2 Pierce Mowers and Reapers, 1 Bamford Lever Rake, 1 Iron Plough, 2 Chill Ploughs, 3 Harrows, 1 Cambrian Potato Digger, 1 Field Roller, 1 Drill Harrow, 2 Grubbers, 1 Root Pulper, 1 Portable Boiler, 1 Avery Scales and Weights, 1 Cultivator (Howard's), 1 Tumbling Rake, 8 Sets Harness, 8 Farm Carts, 2,000 Boxes Potatoes (sprouted), British Queens and Epicures; 1 Rick Oaten Straw, 1 Rick Wheaten Straw, 100 Barrels Waverley Seed Oats, 100 Tons Mangolds, 4 Sets Back Bands, 4 Sets Swings, 1 Heap of Scrap Iron, 4 large Heaps of Manure, Miscellaneous Collection of Tools, Tubs, etc.
JOHN P. CUFFE.

CLEARANCE SALE.
SHRUBS, ARTANE,
COUNTY DUBLIN.
JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by A. G. Ringwood, Esq. (Agent for the Owner), who has disposed of his property, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at above,
On FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1918,
At 1 o'clock,
All the Horses (14), Farming Implements (including 2 Hornsby Binders), and Outdoor Effects connected with the working of a large dairy farm.
DETAILS IN NEXT SATURDAY'S ISSUE.
JOHN P. CUFFE.

GRAZING LETTINGS.
GRANGE and SNUGBORO, BALDOYLE, CO. DUBLIN—23 Irish Acres Prime Grazing Land, 15 Irish Acres of 1st and 2nd Crop Meadow, to be Let by Public Auction, Monday, 18th February, at 1.30 o'clock, by direction of the Owner.
FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.
CO. MEATH—230 Acres, with Gentleman's Residence (purchased), convenient to the Town of Navan.
JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

BRIANSTOWN,
COUNTY LONGFORD.
RESIDENCE AND LANDS ABOUT 3 MILES FROM THE MARKET TOWN OF LONGFORD, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
THE undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Captain John George Musters, D.L., TO SELL BY AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, LONGFORD, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1918, At 2 o'clock p.m.,
Part of the Lands of Brianstown, containing 280 acres 1 rood 1 perch, statute measure, or thereabouts, with the Residence and out-offices thereon, held in fee simple, subject to the Annual reduced Land Purchase Annuity of £98 10s. 6d., payable half-yearly on every 1st May and 1st November, to the Irish Land Commission. The Purchaser will be entitled to have the said Annuity reduced for a further decadal term as from 31st October, 1922, and again for a further term as from 31st October, 1932. The Poor Law Valuation of the Lands is £163 0s. 0d., and of the buildings £24 10s. 0d. Total, £187 10s. 0d.
Of the Lands for Sale, about 115 acres are good Arable upland. About 60 acres are low-lying, adjoining the River Camlin, and are subject to flooding in winter, but afford good summer grazing and meadows. About 90 acres are under Woods, Plantations, and Bog, and the remainder is made up of roads, water ornamental grounds, garden, etc. There is an ample water supply at all seasons, and the drainage is in good order. A large portion of the timber could be sold without injuring the property.
The Residence is an exceedingly well-built structure, having a fine central hall, two drawing rooms, a fine dining room and study, 4 bedrooms, and 4 other rooms which could either be used for small dressing rooms or bedrooms. There is ample servants' accommodation. The House is a very fine Jacobean building, over two hundred years old. There is first-rate repair. There is an excellent garden of over an acre, and a greenhouse attached to the house. The outbuildings are ample for the premises, and there is a fine hay shed by Kennan. There is a good lodge and herd's house on the lands.
Immediate possession will, on completion of the purchase, be given of the property in accordance with particulars and conditions of sale. Orders to view on application to the Auctioneer.
For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin, or to
MATTHEW McCORMACK,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
LONGFORD.

1917—No 367.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of The Administration of the Trusts of a Settlement, Dated 4th January, 1898, Between
ALICE CLINTON, Plaintiff; And
WILLIAM BOYLAN, Executor of Nicholas Boylan, Deceased, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, dated the 12th day of November, 1917, by MESSRS. SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., Auctioneers, AT 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1918, At the hour of 1 o'clock sharp,
PART OF THE LANDS OF JORDANSTOWN, LUSK,
Containing 44 acres 2 roods 34 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon. Held under Lease, dated the 1st day of May, 1879, for 32 years from 1st November, 1878, at the yearly rent of £52 8s. 0d., subsequently reduced to £41 14s. 0d., and now held as a yearly tenancy at the adjusted rent of £41 13s. 6d. The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or to THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor for the Defendant, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SMALL INVESTORS.
2 SYDNEY TERRACE, BLACKROCK.
DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE. With Possession to Purchaser.
MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY (instant), at their Estate Salerooms, Carysfort Buildings, Blackrock, at the hour of 3 o'clock, the Leasehold Interest in the above Desirable Cottage Residence, held for 994 years from 1845, ENTIRELY FREE OF RENT, and absolutely indemnified from payment of all rent reserved by said Lease. The Cottage contains 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, yard, outside w.c., coal house, and small garden.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having Carriage, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or to
HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.
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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.
"IRISH TIMES" 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
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NURSES WANTED.
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COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.
[illegible]
GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.
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DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS, INCLUDING HOUSE PROPERTY, GROUND RENTS.

GRAZING AND MEADOW LETTING.
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 19.
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
21 ACRES IRISH AT BALLINTYRE HALL, DUNDRUM.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
AT MOUNT ALTON, TEMPLEOGUE.

Having sold the property we are further instructed to sell 5 springers 2 yearling heifers, 1 do. bullock, 2 newly-calved cows, 1 stripper; Victoria with rubber tyres, tumbling rake, sandillery, good hose, Ralli trap and harness, van, pulper, Dinboo separator, tools, sone hay, turnips, and mangolds, fowl houses, etc., etc. On view on Monday, 25th, from 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

SMALL FARM, 12A. 3R. 14P. 2 MILES FROM LUCAN.

Part of the lands of Ballyowen, in the Barony of Newcastle, Co. Dublin, known as Fagan's Holding, and comprising 2 fields of good, sound grass land, adjoining the county road, well fenced and watered by two running streams. There is a slated dwelling-house on the land. Held free of all rent on Landed Estates Court Conveyance dated 17th July, 1858. About 10 minutes' walk from tram line at Esker lane.
Messrs. LOUGHRIDGE, KELLY, AND ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 35 Clare street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, FEB. 21.

43 MESPIL ROAD.

Built of old Dublin stock brick, 3 storeys over basement; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, 2 pantries, 2 w.c.'s, garden; entrance for motor.
Held for 150 years, from 1846, at £7 12s. Od. per annum (adjusted). Let at £65 per annum, quarterly tenancy. Landlord pays rates and taxes.
Can be inspected on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday between 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

45 MESPIL ROAD.

Similar to No. 43, with the exception that there are 3 family bedrooms. This house has been newly decorated throughout.
Held for 150 years, from 1846, at £5 3s. 0d. per annum (adjusted). Let at £65 per annum, landlord paying rates and taxes for 3 years from 1/11/1917.
Can be seen any afternoon.

47 MESPIL ROAD.

Similar to No. 43. Held for 150 years, from 1846, at £5 3s. 0d. per annum (adjusted). Let at £65 per annum, landlord paying rates and taxes; quarterly tenancy.
Can be seen any afternoon.

49 MESPIL ROAD.

Semi-detached, being at the corner of Burlington road. Similar to No. 43. Held for 150 years, from 1846, at £5 3s. 0d. per annum (adjusted), and Let at £65 landlord paying rates and taxes; Can be seen any afternoon.

6 CORK HILL.

SHOP AND HOUSE Let to respectable tenants, at rents amounting to £1 per week, and held in fee-simple, free of all rent, for ever.

GROUND RENT £15 15s. 0d.,

arising out of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Brighton avenue, Rathgar, held under a lease for a term of 900 years from 31st January, 1862, at the yearly rent of £15 8/6, adjusted; 3 and 4 Brighton avenue are sub-leased for 888 years from 1862 at (unadjusted) £7 17 6
5 and 6 Brighton avenue are sub-leased for 886 years from 1864 at (unadjusted) 7 17 6
7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Brighton avenue are sublessed for a term of 800 years from 1865, at the adjusted rent of 15 8 6
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Deduct head rent as above 15 8 6
Profit rent as above 15 15 0

3 OXFORD ROAD, RANELAGH.

An exceptionally well-built House, containing 2 sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, large scullery, hot bath (copper pipes), hot linen press, 2 w.c.'s, rear entrance. Held for 125 years, from 1878, at £5 per annum, and Let to a family which has been many years in occupation, at £36, landlord paying rates and taxes.
Can be inspected on Tuesday between 3 and 4 o'clock, or by appointment.

59 HARCOURT STREET.

A large House, containing 12 rooms and kitchen. Held, with Nos. 60 and 61, for 999 years, from 1843, subject to a rent of £37 4s. 5d. per annum (adjusted). Will be sold subject to a rent of £11 per annum, and indemnified against £26 4/6 of the superior rent by No. 60 and 61; this house has been sub-leased at £23 10/0 per annum for a term of 61 years, which expires on the 2nd July, 1919, when a valuable reversion falls in.
Portion of the garden at present occupied by the Court Laundry, and out of which no rent is at present received by the vendor, will revert to the purchaser on 2nd July, 1919.
Can be seen by appointment.

60 HARCOURT STREET.

A large House, containing 13 rooms, hot bath, electric light. Held with Nos. 59 and 61, as above, and will be sold subject to £11 4/6, and indemnified against £26 of the superior rent by No. 59 and 61; this house has been sub-leased at £23 15/6 per annum for a term of 61 years, which expires on the 2nd July, 1919, when a valuable reversion falls in.
Portion of the garden at present occupied by the Court Laundry, and out of which no rent is at present received by the vendor, will revert to the purchaser on 2nd July, 1919.
Can be seen by appointment.

61 HARCOURT STREET.

A large House, containing 11 rooms, hot bath, electric light. Held with Nos. 59 and 60, as above, will be sold subject to £15 per annum of the superior rent, and indemnified against £22 4/6 by Nos. 59 and 60. Sub-leased for 99 years from 1911 at £40 per annum, and showing a profit rent of £22 4/6 per annum.
Can be seen by appointment.
H. J. McCORMICK Solicitor having carriage of Sale, 37 Molesworth street.

82 GROSVENOR SQUARE,

A compact two-storey red brick house, without basement, in a nice open position, overlooking the laurel-grove garden at rear, with convenient and roadside accommodation, and suitable for a sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, hand basin, 2 w.c.'s, electric light, drains recently tested with water test, immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Held for a term of 900 years from 1/11/1917, subject to a rent of £9 per annum, but indemnified against one-half thereof by the adjoining house; P.L.V., £27. The house can be seen any day between the hours of 3 and 5, or by appointment.
GEORGE BIRNEY, Esq., Solicitor, 179 Great Brunswick st.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS. SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

1917.—No. 710.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (IRELAND)—CHANCERY DIVISION.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY ARIES, DECEASED
ABRAHAM I. H. ARIES ..... PLAINTIFF;
HENRY ARIES ..... DEFENDANT.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
PURSUANT TO ORDER OF MR. JUSTICE BARTON DATED 20th NOVEMBER, 1917.
By Messrs. JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN,
ON TUESDAY, 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 O'C.

LOT No. 1.—No. 1 MARY STREET, DUBLIN.

Held in Fee-Simple, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. BUSINESS PREMISES, situated adjoining Capel street. Consists of Shop, with cellars underneath; four storeys over shop, with one room on each flat. There is a small Cavelets of Shop, with cellars underneath; four storeys over shop, with one room on each flat. There is a small Cavelets of Shop, with cellars underneath; four storeys over shop, with one room on each flat. There is a small to this Lot has been registered under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

LOT No. 2.—No. 52 HARCOURT STREET (STREET RAILWAY STATION).

PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, four storeys over basement, with plate glass windows in front. Contains spacious hall, with handsome room off it, two drawing-rooms, return room, five bedrooms, bathroom, two w.c.'s, servant's room, kitchen and pantries, with small rear and rear entrance. Held for 200 years from 1862, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £5 15s. 6d. The Title to this Lot has also been registered. Registration of